

Prof. Irving Fisher's list of men to know the real meaning of money fails to include one important member—the family man without a job.

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President Roosevelt's fan mail has become so great, some of our congressmen are wondering whether they're still remembered back home.

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TWENTY TEAMS WILL DEBATE SATURDAY

More than 20 debating teams from high schools throughout this section have signified their intention of entering the invitation debate tournament to be held in the high school auditorium in Eastland Saturday afternoon at 10:30 a. m. o'clock, according to W. P. Palm, principal of Eastland High school. Among the teams that have already accepted invitations are Abilene, Baird, Breckenridge, Graham, Fort Worth (North Side High); Brownwood, Cross Plains. The question for debate will be: "Resolved that the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio control and operation." Eastland schools will enter three teams in the tournament—two teams of boys and one of girls. The personnel of these teams has been announced as follows: Boys first team—Edmond Herring, Frank Hatten; boys second team—Edward Stanford, William Harris; Girls team—Doris Fields, Geraldine Francis. According to those in charge of the tournament much interest is being manifested in it and a good attendance is expected.

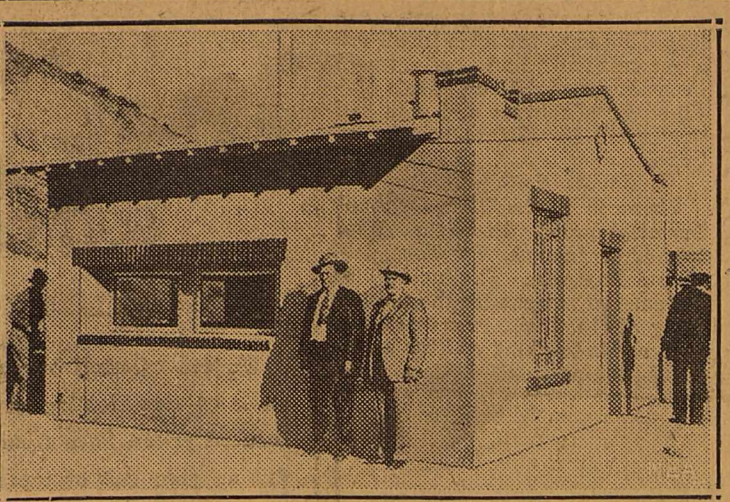
31 CASES SET FOR TRIAL IN THE 88 COURT

Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court Tuesday sound his gavel for the January term of that court and set 31 civil cases for trial during the term as follows: Jan. 5—Union Central Life Insurance Co. vs. J. J. Gregg et al. Jan. 8—Cisco Banking Co. vs. Higginbotham-McCord Co.; Cisco Banking Co. vs. L. B. Morrison, garnishee; Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. J. E. Bills et al.; Cisco Banking Co. vs. J. E. McCord Jr.; Cisco Banking Co. vs. Winnie McCord, garnishee; Cisco Banking Co. vs. L. Waterbury Jr.; W. H. Morris Lumber Co. vs. B. H. Lancaster; Cisco Banking Co. vs. H. C. Reiner, garnishee; Farm & Home Savings & Loan association. Jan. 10—Lone Star Gas Co. vs. J. A. Kendall. Jan. 11—Miley E. Williams vs. Citizens State Bank, Ranger, et al.; Waco Casing Crew vs. Advance Oil Co., et al. Jan. 13—Barnice Lee vs. Earl S. Lee. Jan. 15—Hugh Jennings et al. vs. Sovereign Camp W. O. W.; Oil Well Supply Co. vs. Joe Gabler et al. Jan. 16—Elizabeth Cunningham et ux. vs. Chas. Genoway et al.; J. M. Cate vs. Orifice Gasoline Production Co., et al. Jan. 22—Mrs. Effie L. Mayhew et al. vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb; King Royalty Co. et al. vs. Jno. M. Gholson; H. B. Paulette et ux. vs. W. M. Isenhower Jr., guardian. Jan. 29—Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. Belva Oil Co.; Union Credit Corporation vs. Cisco Athletic Association et al.; Jack Tindall vs. Bessie Tindall Crawford; In re: Guardianship of Carrie E. Tilton; L. H. Flewellen vs. Howard R. Gholson. Feb. 5—Mrs. Leona Thompson vs. Mrs. Florence McFunkin; R. J. Norman vs. Merchants Fast Motor Lines; Lewis Kenny Adehalt vs. Aetna Life Ins. Co. Feb. 6—Miley E. Williams vs. Aetna Life Ins. Co. Feb. 19—Fort Worth National Bank vs. Mrs. Beulah B. Connelley et al.

Staff and Colony to Have Preaching Services on Sunday

Rev. Ephraim D. Conway will fill his appointment at the Staff Methodist Church, South, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Things That Count for Eternal Life." A friendly invitation is extended to everybody to come to church Sunday morning to worship God in song, prayer and meditation and to hear this Gospel message to be preached at Staff. Rev. Conway will preach Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock at the Colony district schoolhouse. Subject, "Playing the Game." Let everybody who are physically able to come out to services Sunday night and win a victory in great singing, praying, and preaching. This is your opportunity to share genuine happiness and fellowship.

Slayer to Die in Gas Chamber



Death awaits the unwilling guest in the house of attractive exterior shown above, Colorado's new gas death chamber, displacing the gallows. At left is Walter Reppin, 18, slayer scheduled as first to die in the chamber, despite his plea to die by hanging. At right is the chair in which the doomed will be strapped. The executioner operates a lever from outside to mix chemicals in the earthen crock, generating the lethal gas.

Outstanding News of 1933 In A Month-by-Month Survey

- JANUARY
1—Japan refuses to sign non-aggression pact with Russia
2—Mrs. Belle Moskowitz, welfare-political leader, dies—Bolivians rout Paraguayans in six-hour battle
3—Two killed, 12 wounded in Illinois mine clash—Japanese tight-en hold on Shanghaiwan—Jack Pickford, former film star, dies
4—Mail robbers make \$150,000 haul in Minneapolis—Thirty die when \$20,000,000 French ship burns
5—Calvin Coolidge dies of heart attack at home in Northampton, Mass.—100,000 Chinese flee Shanghaiwan—Senate subcommittee reports favorably on prohibition repeal plan
6—Thousands flee volcanic eruptions in Chile
9—Albert H. Wiggin, long head of Chase National bank, retires.—Rebellion flares in Spain—Stalin reaffirms Soviet policy
10—Hoover asks power to widen arms embargo—Japanese open drive on Jehol
12—House votes to pay bounty to farmers—Soviet expels opposition leaders from party
15—Pope proclaims holy year, starting April 2
16—Seven in French plane fly South Atlantic in 14 hours.—Fabe Ruth refuses \$60,000 contract, a \$15,000 cut
17—Philippine independence voted over Hoover's veto—Japan makes defiant reply to league ultimatum for conciliation
20—Scotti de Metropolitan opera career in great triumph
21—Japan mops up Jehol border.—Roosevelt pledges government operation of Muscle Shoals
22—Mermoz reaches Buenos Aires from Paris, in 54 1/2 hour flight
23—Technocracy group breaks up; Howard Scott ousted from Columbia—"Lame duck" amendment fully ratified
24—Washington opens doors to negotiations with debtor nations
25—Al Capone denied freedom on habeas corpus writ
27—England and League support Etimson peace plea.—Ford blames bankers as plants close and 100,000 become idle
28—Massachusetts storm takes 1,000,000 toll.—Cabinet resigns in Germany; Hindenburg seeks coalition.—Roosevelt and Sir Roland Lindsay confer on British war debt
29—Daladier seeks to form new French cabinet
30—Adolph Hitler becomes chancellor of German coalition cabinet
31—League committee upholds Chinese boycott of Japanese goods.—John Galsworthy, British novelist, dies
FEBRUARY
1—Hitler wins Reichstag dissolution; election set for March 5
2—Frederick G. Bonfils, Denver publisher, dies.—Sandino enters Managua and confers on Nicaraguan peace terms
3—Pries soar, then crash in wild gold speculation in London.—Senate supports Sergeant-at-Arms Barry for article in Al Smith's New Outlook
4—League rejects Japan's term on conciliating dispute in China
6—Fire at Coney Island causes \$250,000 loss.—German press gaged; Prussian regime displaced
9—Cold wave grips nation; 60 reported dead.—League of Nations warns Japan not to invade Jehol province.—Mollison flies South Atlantic and lands at Natal, Brazil
10—Hitler proclaims war on democracy at Nazi rally.—Gas blast at Neumkirchen, Saar, Germany, kills 100, injures 1000
11—Earthquake in China reported to have killed 70,000
13—Hawaii frees four charged with attack on Mrs. Thalia Massie
14—Japan drafts ultimatum for China to give up Jehol
15—Assassin shoots five times at Franklin D. Roosevelt in Miami; Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago shot twice
16—Senate votes repeal, 63-23
17—Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, dies
18—James J. Corbett, former heavyweight pugilistic champion, dies
19—Wyoming is first state to provide machinery for repeal
20—House votes, 289-121, for repeal of prohibition.—Senate passes \$315,000,000 Wagner relief bill.—Zangara given ninety years in prison for Cermak shooting in Miami
21—Hitlerites wreck Catholic meetings, injuring many.—Hymans report to League blames Japan for aggression in China
22—Malcolm Campbell sets auto speed record of 272.108 miles an hour at Daytona, Fla
24—Federal inquiry starts on National City bank and Insull.—House impeaches Judge Louderback of California.—Indiana dry law repeal is voted.—Japan leaves League assembly after censure
25—Chaoyang, Jehol's second largest city, falls to Japanese.—Washington approves League's action on Manchuria.—Couzens bank bill passed, signed by Hoover.—Boston Red Sox American League baseball club sold to Yawkey and Collins
26—Roosevelt confirms appointments of Farley and Wallace to cabinet.—Two Detroit banks taken over by Ford; end of tieup seen.—Dayton, Ohio, banks declare three-day holiday.—Grand Duke Alexander of Russia dies in exile in France
27—Bankruptcy relief bill passed by Senate.—Roosevelt names Ickes and Swanson to cabinet.—Banks in more than fifty Ohio cities limit withdrawals.—Incendiary fire wrecks German Reichstag building in Berlin.—Nineteen indicted on mail fraud charges in Inham crash
28—Roosevelt completes cabinet by naming Senator Thomas Walsh and Miss Frances Perkins

16 CASES IN 88TH COURT TO BE DISMISSED

The following civil cases appearing on the 88th district court docket are scheduled for dismissal during the present January term unless good cause is shown why they should be tried or be left on the docket: J. R. Stubblefield vs. J. S. Burkhead. T. E. Gilbert et al. vs. J. E. Ward et al. M. N. Connally vs. Cul C. Moorman. Beulah Beasley et vir. vs. Herman F. Baker et al. Cisco Hotel Co. vs. S. H. Moore et al. Marvin Rountree vs. Glenn Moates. Pickering Lumber Cr. vs. W. E. Brasher et al. Ella Kennedy vs. Farm & Home Savings association. Mrs. J. W. Adams et al. vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co. Grover C. Jennings et al. vs. Frank Bush et al. Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co. vs. W. A. Cunningham. J. D. Shaw vs. Mrs. Lee Bivins. Mrs. A. E. Whitson, a feme sole, vs. D. W. Boone. Mrs. L. F. Bridges et vir. vs. U. O. Calso Co. et al. J. W. Mings et al. vs. J. E. Davenport, administrator. Anselmon Costella et ux. vs. Pablo Mendoza.

Cage Teams of County Classified In 2 Divisions

Representatives of Eastland county schools meeting recently to fix a schedule for the county should under the Interscholastic league be classed as A and B and should be separate championships for each division. The championship for the class A division as well as that for the class B division must be determined not later than Feb. 10. After the championships of the two divisions have been determined the champion teams of these divisions play for the county championship which must be determined not later than Feb. 17. The county championship series will consist of three games. In determining the class B championship a tournament will be held at the Eastland high school gymnasium Jan. 26 and 31, and Feb. 2 and 7. The championship for the class A will be determined by the round robin method. Teams included in class A are Rising Star, Cisco, Gorman, Eastland and Ranger. Teams included in class B are Seranton, Desdemona, Alameda, Carbon, Morton Valley, Colony, and Olden.

R. L. Poe, Head of Cisco Bank, Dead

CISCO, Jan. 4.—R. L. Poe, pioneer Eastland county resident and prominent Cisco banker, died in a local sanitarium at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon after a critical illness of more than two weeks. Mr. Poe, 64, had battled against peritonitis since mid-December, and shortly after taking ill underwent major surgery. He rallied and apparently was improving until Tuesday morning, when his condition became grave. He lapsed into unconsciousness at midnight. Funeral rites were held today at 1 p. m. from the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Poe was a member. Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Colorado, former pastor of the family, assisted by Rev. E. S. James, pastor here, and Rev. Edwin Skiles, local minister, officiated. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery near here. Mr. Poe, at the time of his death, was president of the First National bank of Cisco and head of the Chamber of Commerce here. Born Oct. 15, 1869, Mr. Poe, with two other brothers, W. J. Poe, now of Cisco, and I. N. Poe, who died last year at the age of 81, came to Texas and settled in the Pleasant Hill community of this county. R. L. and W. J. Poe were married on the eve of their departure, and with the I. N. Poe family made the journey by covered wagon. Another brother, Captain C. B. Poe, now of Carbon, later joined them. Mr. Poe is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. L. W. Tucker of Pleasant Hill, and two grandchildren, Dorothy and R. L. Tucker.

VILLAGE LACKS JOBLESS HANCOCK, Mass.—The unemployment problem doesn't bother Hancock. Not a single able-bodied man in this western Massachusetts village is jobless.

Greetings and Good Wishes to All

This being the first issue of the Weekly Times, the management wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the co-operation and interests shown by the people in general over the trading area. Especially was this interest manifest by the farmers and the people in the country. To our correspondents—we want you all to send in news each week; get it in office not later than Wednesday of the week in which said news is to appear. Writing material, stamps, etc., was mailed out to a number of correspondents and in the rush possibly some were missed—check on your community—if it is not represented send us the news and your desire to represent your community and we will do the rest. In today's issue there are messages of greetings from the merchants and business men of Ranger. These greetings represent the sincere wishes of these business men and their invitation for you all to come to see them when in Ranger—to make Ranger your trading center—to be at home in Ranger. In fact Ranger is the logical trading center of a vast territory that surround the city in all directions. The public can find what they want in Ranger—they can get the quality they want in Ranger—they can find prices that will meet Mr. Anybody's prices in Ranger. The merchants appreciate the business given them and will get whatever you want and carry it in stock for you if they are told your needs. It is the desire of the paper to go into every home in trading area of Ranger—solicitors are working in every direction and will make the rounds just as soon as possible. We believe the paper will fulfill a long felt need in the weekly field. It will be a newspaper that will carry news of what is happening in the community, state and nation. It will seek to build up and not tear down; its purpose shall be to encourage and not whine; its aim shall be to offer a constructive policy of both civic, social and economic building; its politics shall be independent democratic; the people are offered its columns to discuss problems of interests—in fact we shall do our dead level best at all times to give the people a paper that will meet their demands and their requests—thus we greet you all and wish for each one a very Happy and Prosperous new year.—The Management.

Cotton Acreage Reduction Contracts For Year 1934-1935 To Be Ready For Signatures By Farmers Soon

Cotton acreage reduction contracts for the years 1934-1935 will be ready for signing within the next few days according to a statement made public by J. C. Patterson, county agent. There will be local committees to assist producers in making out their contracts just as with the 1933 plow-up campaign. Letters will be sent producers announcing the plan and probably listing dates where meetings will be held to explain details of the new contracts. This new reduction is necessary due to the fact that there is still an enormous surplus of cotton on hand and unless the proposed acreage cut is made we will again face a prospect of a four to five cent cotton. Had there been no plow-up in 1933 we would have had on hand approximately 29,000,000 bales of cotton. Cotton producers readily concede that this would have been the price range had no cotton been destroyed in 1933. Secretary Wallace expresses abounding faith in the wisdom of cotton producers to see that the burden of acreage reduction is on their own shoulders and with them rests the responsibility for success or failure of the new reduction plan. If the growers want less acreage and consequent higher prices they will execute the new contracts. If they want four to five cent cotton this fall they will plant all the cotton they can and expect others to reduce. New contracts call for a 40 per cent reduction under the five-year average for the farm which the contract covers. The average lint yield for the years in which cotton

Mrs. Springers' Father Dies At Home In Baird

H. F. Foy, father of Mrs. Carl Springer of Eastland, died last night at his home in Baird after a few days' illness from pneumonia. Funeral services and burial will be at Baird at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Both Mrs. Springer and Mr. Springer were in Baird at the time of Mr. Foy's death. A delegation of Eastland women, members of the Thursday Afternoon Study club of which Mrs. Springer is a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

H.H. Vaughn Handles Firestone Batteries

H. H. Vaughn today announced that in the future his service station on the corner of Pine and Austin streets would have a complete Firestone Battery service. The servicing and handling of Firestone Batteries will be taken care of by Olen (Cotton) Lemmond. Rent batteries will be carried and repairs on batteries will be made. They will specialize on generator and starter service.

ETIQUETTE IN HOG KILLING BOZEMAN, Mont.—There is such a thing as etiquette even when slaughtering hogs. A pamphlet issued here recently by Montana State college warned Montana farmers, "Never kill a hog before killing it."

Princess Joins Society Whirl



Her 19th birthday passed, Princess Maria, above, vivacious beauty, has assumed the duty of representing the Italian royal family at many formal social functions. Fond of the social whirl, she dances well, skis, and swims. Rumors have linked her name with that of Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian and Hungarian thrones.

C. D. Knight Died at Abilene Home

C. D. (Clarence) Knight died at 7:30 Wednesday morning at his home in Abilene, according to information received by friends here. Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ in Eastland Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. H. H. Haley, pastor of the Church of Christ in Abilene, conducted the services. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery. Mr. Knight, according to information received, was ill Tuesday and called a physician. He retired last night feeling better and arose early this morning feeling good. He died suddenly. Clarence Knight came to Eastland county many years ago with his parents, both now deceased. He one time was in the printing business in Eastland and conducted newspapers at various places in Texas. After selling his printing business in Eastland he moved to Abilene and for a year or two traveled for the Intertype Corporation, selling type setting machines. Survivors include his widow and one son, Clarence Jr., and two brothers, George of Tahoka and Eddie of San Antonio.

Mrs. Fred W. Blatt Remembers Little Friends of Husband

Mrs. Fred W. Blatt, widow of the late Fred W. Blatt of Eastland, and who is now making her home in Fort Worth where she has a responsible position with an insurance company, came to Eastland during the holidays to visit friends, but principally to assist in arranging and giving a celebration and dinner for the needy children of Eastland in honor of her husband who, during his lifetime, was a great friend of children, especially underprivileged children in Eastland during the depression. A Christmas party was given for these children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke on South Seaman street and a beautiful dinner was served to the children by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke and Mrs. Blatt. Bill Gupton acted as Santa Claus on the above occasion and distributed toys to the children who went away happy.

MAY REFUSE \$645,000 BROWNING, Mont.—Blackfoot Indians on the reservation near here have indicated they may refuse a "gift" of \$645,000. A district of Columbia court recently awarded the tribe that sum for land taken from them many years ago by white men. "That's a lot of wampum," said one tribal spokesman, "but we need for \$68,000,000."

TEXAS TURKEYS STARVING KERRVILLE, Texas.—Thousands of wild turkeys are starving to death in this area. Long drought has so reduced the food supply that sheep and goats have eaten most of the grass and other feed that would have helped the turkeys. Many turkeys are in such starved condition that hunters will not kill them.

PARTNER OF CLYDE BARROW IS CAPTURED

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—A confessed partner of Clyde Barrow, notorious southwest outlaw in the \$4,650 robbery of the Farmers State Bank at Shiro, Texas, last February, was held here today. He was arrested on suspicion Monday but his identity was not revealed until today when officers found his statements accurate. He told officers his name was Monroe Routon and said that he and a woman arrested with him, were ex-convicts. The woman is his wife, he said. A detailed story of his association with the hunted Barrow was furnished after he had attempted to evade officers. He said he met Barrow and another man in Dallas and discussed "cutting the Farmers State Bank in Shiro with a torch." He agreed to do the cutting and Barrow was to supply the torch, his statement revealed.

RELIEF BONDS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—The first of the state's relief bonds, authorized in a special election last August, may be delivered late today or tomorrow, members of the state bond sale commission said today. Officials were rushing the process of registering the bonds. Bids received on the \$27,300,000 issue advertised for sale Dec. 21 will net \$1,145,000, according to Pat Daugherty, assistant attorney general in charge of the bond vision. The remainder of the \$26,155,000 must be re-advertised. Daugherty has been advised. The earliest possible date for opening new bids is Jan. 22. The date probably will be set sometime today by the bond sale commission.

Select Jurors In 88th Court For Week of Feb. 6

The following named persons have been selected to serve as petit jurors in the 88th district court for the weeks beginning Feb. 5 and Feb. 12: Monday, Feb. 5: R. A. McWilliams, Carbon; W. N. Bourdeau, Ranger; Luther Stafford, Eastland; O. L. Duckett, Eastland; J. E. Doty, Cisco; H. H. Durham, Ranger; L. Y. Morris, Eastland; J. Frank Dean, Gorman; P. J. Connally, Cisco; F. E. Shockey, Cisco; C. H. Abbott, Cisco; Grady Pipkin, Eastland; T. A. Hines, Carbon; A. J. Bartrug, Ranger; Harry P. Schaefer, Cisco; Elzo Been, Carbon; R. D. Pierce, Carbon; J. D. Peel, Carbon; J. P. Donley, Ranger; E. F. Alton, Carbon; Ed Huestis, Cisco; Frank Lovett, Eastland; W. Jack Anderson, Cisco; E. P. Mills, Ranger; Frank Crowell, Eastland; George Christie, Rising Star; E. J. Poe, Cisco; Roy Speed, Eastland; S. P. Boon, Ranger; I. C. Cash, Pioneer; J. T. Anderson, Cisco; T. D. Scott, Ranger; John D. Hamilton, Ranger; W. R. Clark, Ranger; R. R. Mason, Ranger. Monday, Feb. 12: D. G. Hunt, Eastland; W. W. Speers, Carbon; Tobe Morton, Eastland; H. A. Bible, Cisco; C. W. Blacklock, Ranger; V. V. Preston, Ranger; W. R. Clardy, Ranger; W. I. Agnew, Cisco; Charles Bobo, Ranger; J. L. Chance, Eastland; J. M. Bostick, Dothan; W. P. Dillon, Eastland; W. F. Murry, Ranger; S. A. Landers, Ranger; R. L. Cooner, Ranger; Henry Bagley, Ranger; Glenn Little, Cisco; R. O. Bray, Ranger; Alfred Rankin, Nimrod; Joe Dennis, Ranger; Joe C. Burman, Cisco; J. C. Carothers, Ranger; John F. Reuver, Ranger; Fred T. Grist, Cisco; Homer Shor, Cisco; Vernon DeFebach, Ranger; Ray Campbell, Ranger; Joe H. Nix, Eastland; H. V. McColl, Cisco; H. O. Hearn, Eastland; L. L. Ulum, Cisco; F. P. Yarger, Cisco; R. R. Yarborough, Carbon; F. C. Williamson, Eastland; R. N. Cluck, Cisco; Homer E. White, Eastland; S. R. Wood, Cisco; D. F. Waters, Cisco; John H. Harrison, Eastland; S. C. Walker, Eastland. YOLTH KILLED BUCK LUFKIN, Texas.—Ned S. well, 10, has won his place as East Texas deer hunters. He killed a big buck this week which weighed 160 pounds and Ned is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Shotwell of Lufkin.

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The Weekly Times Makes Its Bow

This is the first issue of the Weekly Times, published by the Times Publishing Company of Ranger in response to an ever-growing demand on the part of the citizens of Eastland County, especially those living in the rural sections for a real weekly newspaper that will give the news of the county, the state and the many communities in the county.

It is the intention of the publishers to print the best paper possible for the people of the county, and the response with which the circulation campaign was met indicates that the paper has a definite goal to reach in supplying the news for this vast herd of rural readers.

Starting a new paper is a big task. It has taken longer than was at first thought. Hence the delay in getting the paper started. And, with this issue, the publishers do not feel that they have accomplished everything in their first attempt. It is our intent and purpose to make each issue of the paper better than the one which preceded it and, in time, put out a better paper than is expected of us.

With the help and cooperation of every reader, this can

be accomplished. News correspondents from every community have been contacted and they will furnish the news from each community. If you know any news, tell them so they can help us to get out a better paper. And, when you are in town doing your shopping, give the paper a boost by telling the merchant you saw his advertisement in the paper.

There are already a large number of subscribers, even before the first copy of the paper was printed. This showed that the people had confidence that we would get out a good weekly. It is up to us to give it to you, so if you have any news, give it to the correspondent from your community, or send or bring it to the newspaper office. Not only will we appreciate it but the other readers will, as well.

The people have demanded a good weekly paper. It is at their request that it is being started. It is your paper. So offer any suggestions for its improvement you might be telling just exactly what they think of the paper will be telling just exactly what they think of the paper will be appreciated, and these letters may help us to serve you better.

New York stock exchange has formed a set of new rules, but none against losing your money there.

The new plan is for the government to corner all the gold there is in the country, and then bring prosperity around.

CLASSIFIED

8—LODGE NOTICES
ATTENTION MASONS—Stated meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, Jan. 4, 7:30 p. m. Examinations in all degrees. Visitors welcome.
F. D. HICKS, W. M.
E. M. GLAZNER, Sec.

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE
HELP WANTED—Girl to do general housework and laundry, using electric machine. Phone 532 or call at 912 Strawn road.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
GENUINE Oil Steam Permanents \$1.00. Across from Post Office, Ranger.
MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. D. E. Pulley, 209 Main st., Ranger.
BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., 111 S. Marston, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
SMALL HOUSE—Close in. 220 South Austin st.

13—For Sale Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Chevrolet 6 coach; A-1 condition. Clarke's Radiator & Body Works, Ranger.
FRESH COWS FOR SALE—G. C. Love, Love Bros. Barber Shop, Ranger.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Filling station; good location. C. E. Maddocks & Co.
FRESH MILCH GOAT—Sale or trade. 517 N. Marston.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
WANTED—White rock or white orphington cockrel, March hatched. Mrs. J. R. Wood, route 1, box 25, Ranger.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

BIRTH AND INFANCY OF JESUS

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 7.
By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist

The thought of the whole world during the recent Christmas season was turned toward the story of our lesson—the story of the most wonderful birth.

We always should remember that the division of our Bible into chapters and verses is the work of a later age and was not in the original manuscript. There is, therefore, no break between chapter one and chapter two, but the story in our lesson of the coming of the Wise Men to visit Jesus is an incident in the whole record of his birth and infancy.

Who were the Wise Men, and

where did they come from? There has been a great deal of speculation about that, but the question cannot be answered with any certainty.

It was an age in which much importance was attached to the stars, and in which the precursors of later seers and scientists, who observed the stars, were men with a deep response to the wonder and mystery of the universe in which they lived.

These Wise Men may have come long distances, for even in an era when transportation and travel were slow and tedious, man's instinct for adventure and gain had established far distant routes of trade.

There is a tradition, without any clear proof, that the Wise Men came from the Far East, possibly from India. The incident as it stands to emphasize the universality of the Christ who was born, even as his teaching and the salva-

tion that he brought have applied to all men without distinction and to peoples of every land and clime. There is something suggestive in the journey of these Wise Men to see a new-born babe, and in their reverential attitude. Their coming and their worship were a manifestation of faith; but even beneath this faith was a deep and splendid humility.

It means much when we can see

in a new-born babe a possible or prophet or king of the future. Considering all the men of wisdom and goodness who have risen from poor and humble surroundings, we well might assume an attitude of reverence and humility toward every child.

Calves went up a little on the livestock market, but you still must look down at them on the street.

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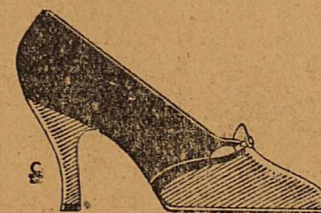
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Men's winter weight Union Suits full cut, long sleeves and legs, sizes 36 to 46, regular 98c values—

Sale price 59c

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We are offering our complete stock of fine clothing at greatly reduced prices. Save from \$10 to \$15 on your suit or topcoat during this sale.

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6-lb. bag . . . 29c 12-lb. bag . . . 54c
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8 o'Clock COFFEE lb. 19c

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SULTANA PEANUT BUTTER pt. 17c qt. 25c

SLICED BACON Lb. 15c Fancy Smoked BACON Lb. 11c

FURE PORK SAUSAGE Lb. 10c DRY SALT BACON Lb. 10c

PORK Lb. 11c VEAL SEVEN LB. ROAST or STEAK 10c

DESDEMONA

Special Correspondent

Mrs. J. H. Barnes of Burk Burnett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dudwick, and husband and little son, Jack.

Miss Nora Roberts visited her niece, little Mary Louise and Mildred Lucile Kinsey, and other relatives at San Angelo from Thursday until Sunday.

Jay Maltby of Kilgore has been spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krapf, who spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Krapf and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton, and had just returned to their home at Gladewater, were called back Sunday on account of the serious illness of their little sister, Dorothy Krapf, who was taken to Ranger Saturday evening to a hospital where it was found that she had a ruptured appendix. Her condition is still quite serious but her many friends hope she may soon recover.

Mrs. John C. Spradley and two children of Longview are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover.

Kimsey Gibson of Dallas spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler moved Sunday from their home at the Lone Star Gasoline camp to Duncan, Okla., to which place he was transferred by the Lone Star Gas company. Their many friends regret to lose them from our community.

Scott Creager and family moved several days ago to Lubbock where they will make their home. He sold farm to S. Brock. For the past several years Mr. Creager has served the board of trustees for the Desdemona school and he and his family will be greatly missed from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welder and their son, John, entertained Wednesday with a noon luncheon in honor of Dick Cutting, who spent the holidays here, returning to A. M. college Tuesday. Others present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. Cutting and Miss Meryle Gallagher and little Peggy Jean Gallagher.

Rev. and Mrs. Z. C. Chambless, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathis and Mrs. S. T. Stover drove up to Ranger Sunday afternoon to visit little Dorothy Krapf, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Browning and little daughter, of Thurber, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. John Browning and his sister, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan and family.

Fire of unknown origin broke out Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright, who lived in the

front part of the tool house of the E. L. Kemp company, on their lease east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were at Gorman at the time of the fire and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Williams had come to town, so the only ones at home on the lease were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sterling and he was at work on a well some distance from the camp. His brother was nearer and with the assistance of C. W. Arthur, Ralph Ludwick and one or two others broke open the front door and got out a few articles of furniture, some of which belonged to Mrs. A. T. Wilhite, sister of Mrs. Wright, and some belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams. Quite a good deal of furniture of those two families was burned and Mr. and Mrs. Wright lost all of their clothes and a lot of new quilts. The E. L. Kemp company had the most complete set of oil well tools in this oil field and their loss was nearly \$3,000.

Mrs. Winnie Hoover of Ranger was the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning, during the holidays.

J. E. Heeter, who has been drilling an oil well near Breckenridge, spent the holidays here with his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Snodgrass.

We failed to mention in the last issue that Mrs. W. H. Davis and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee, went to Glen Rose on Dec. 17 and Mrs. Henslee took part in a recital given at the Baptist church by the piano pupils of Madam Anna Major Rapley. Mrs. Henslee received a certificate from Madam Rapley. The part on the program that Mrs. Henslee played was an unusual and difficult arrangement of "La Paloma." Her many friends are congratulating her on her success.

One of the most outstanding Christmas entertainments was the pageant presented at the Baptist church on Christmas eve. Nearly 50 children and young people took part in the program, which depicted the incidents of the birth of Christ. The training of the children was done by Mrs. Dewey Jones and Mrs. Ellis Rouse.

Edwin Nabers of Gladewater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bratton and daughter, Clevea Jean, spent the holidays with his father and sister at San Antonio.

Clarence Jones drove down to Brownwood Monday to take his daughter, Miss Gwendolyn, who is attending Howard Payne college.

Miss Cleo Cobb, who is attending Howard Payne college at Brownwood, spent the holidays with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. M. L. Cobb.

Rev. and Mrs. Z. L. Howell enjoyed a family reunion on Tuesday and Wednesday, when they had with them all of their nine

children and all their grandchildren, 18 in all.

Charlie Lindley, who has been working at Coahoma, near Big Spring, the past two months, came home for Christmas and when he went back he took his family and furniture with him, as he had traded his home here for a home there. He was a member of the board of trustees for Desdemona school and he and his family will be greatly missed from our town, where they have lived for several years.

The annual New Year's family party of the "21" Study club was held at the clubhouse Monday night. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. A. B. Henslee, Mrs. Ralph Ludwick and Mrs. C. M. Bratton, of the social committee, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Barron and Mrs. A. C. Robert of the house committee. Several others assisted these committees in serving the 7 o'clock dinner. After the dinner Mrs. W. H. Davis, as fine arts chairman, had charge of a splendid program of music, piano and vocal, and readings. Those giving readings were little Clevea Jean Bratton, Beatrice Anderson and Mrs. C. W. Maltby; piano solo, Miss Penelope Robert; group singing, led by Mrs. C. M. Bratton, with Mrs. Aaron Henslee as accompanist. After the program, some played "42," some bridge, and others engaged in conversation. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Roy Ashburn, Plummer Ashburn, W. E. Barron, W. C. Bedford, W. H. Davis, Aaron Henslee, A. A. Anderson, A. B. Henslee, A. C. Moore, Ralph Ludwick, John Mendenhall, A. C. Robert; Mrs. C. W. Maltby and son, Jay; Mrs. Fred Welder and son, John; Mrs. J. H. Rushing and son, Waldon; Mrs. Mattie Henry and son, Walker; Misses Penelope Robert, Nora Robert, Madeline Robert, Beatrice Anderson, Geraldine Hoore, Evelyn Moore, Pauline Moore, Kathleen Hensley, and Master Curtis Robert.

OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munn and daughters, Erlene, Unita and Pat, spent Christmas visiting relatives in Itan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson and little daughter, June, visited Mr. Anderson's mother in Streetman, Texas, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ford and family who spent the Christmas holidays with their relatives here returned to their home in Overton, Wednesday.

Russell Krapf, who has been a guest in the Olden hotel for some time, spent last week-end and Christmas with relatives in Desdemona. Mr. Krapf is with the pipe line department of the Magnolia company here.

Olden schools will open Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Olden and this vicinity received a little more than two inches of rain during Thursday night and Friday.

Little Joyce Ray Russell of Electra, Texas, the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Russell here, has been ill with measles.

A large group of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Katherine Stanton Friday night.

Mrs. W. S. Armstrong, formerly of Eastland, spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. N. B. McFadden here. Mrs. Armstrong went on to Fort Worth Saturday where she expects to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wyatt and daughter, Virgie Sue will return in a few days from a two week's vacation, during which they visited relatives in Monday, and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Doxie Tate visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens Wednesday. They were enroute to Baird, where Mr. Tate teaches, and had spent the Christmas holidays in Stephenville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell of Duncan, Okla., returned this week to their homes after having had a delightful Christmas visit with relatives here, the G. L. Russell family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jarrett and sons, Johnnie and Jimmie, returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Valley Mills, where they spent Christmas.

Liquor Demand Is Smuggling Boon

EL PASO.—The demand for liquor since repeal is testing the ingenuity of customs inspectors at the Juarez-El Paso border.

Eighteen quarts of whisky were discovered in two inflated spare tires when Guadalupe Reyes, taxi driver, and his wife were arrested on tariff act violation charges.

Reyes said he split the inner tubes, inserted the whisky, and vulcanized the tubes so that they could hold air.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those dear friends who so willingly and kindly gave their assistance and sympathy during the long illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, we extend our gratitude and appreciation, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCleskey, Ovesta McCleskey, Emma Leta McCleskey, Mrs. Van Gardenhire.—Adv.

CHICAGO—Mexican pilots flew six American-made airplanes through Chicago recently en route from Buffalo, N. Y., to Mexico City. The planes will be used as training ships in the aviation branch of the Mexican army.

Sixty children got the run of the White House recently, but they found all precedents broken already.

Major General Smedley Butler has been made a member of the

"Circus Saints and Sinners." His antics qualified him a long time ago.

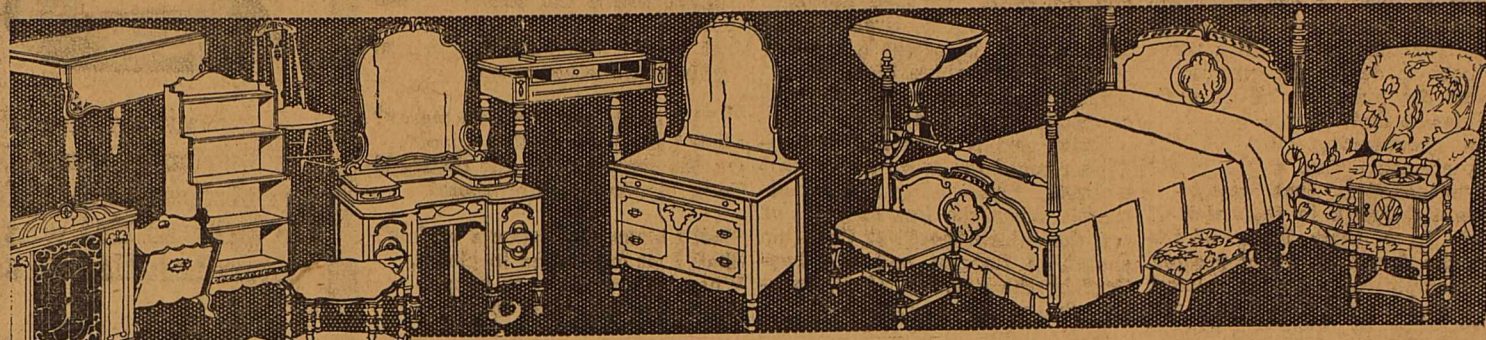
ATTACK MOSQUITOES
HOUSTON, Tex.—Chiggers at last have been found at some good

deed—biting mosquitoes! Dr. C. P. Coogle, malarialist for the United States Public Health Department, discovered the red bugs on mosquitoes he had under observation as part of the government's anti-malaria campaign in Texas.

Five or six were found on a single mosquito, he observed.

Scientists assembled in Boston tell us year is inevitable. But aren't scientists supposed to tell us what we don't know?

WARDS January Clearance



JANUARY CLEARANCE OF "Hurt" Furniture

Floor Samples and Display Pieces! Incomplete Suites and odd items. Some slightly marred. Every piece serviceable as the day it was bought. Sold "as is" only.

All Mohair Living Room Suite! 3 pieces. Davenport and chairs of exceptional comfort. Covering slightly soiled from display. Was \$119.95. Now **\$79.95**

All Mohair Living Room Suite! 3 large comfortable pieces. Was \$129.95. Now **\$89.95**

Corded Tapestry Living Room Suite! Exceptional value. Charles of London type. Was \$99.95. Now **\$69.95**

Bed Room Suite! 3 pieces. Queen Anne type. 5 ply walnut. Was \$99.95. Now **\$79.95**

Kitchen Cabinet! Well built. Finished in white. Was \$24.95. Now **\$16.95**

Floor Coverings

WARD-O-LEUM RUGS, size 9x12, standard weight. were \$6.45, now **\$4.95**

TWO USED WOOL RUGS, Size 9x12 **\$5.00**

JANUARY SHOE SALE

ONE LOT MEN'S WORK SHOES; real values, special for this sale **\$1.88**

ONE LOT WOMEN'S SPORT OXFORDS, well built, special for this sale **\$1.88**

LARGE GROUP WOMEN'S PUMPS, one straps and ties, reduced to **\$2.49**

ONE TABLE CHILDREN'S SHOES, size 6, 13½ and 1 to 2, reduced to **\$1.00**

ONE LARGE GROUP MENS' DRESS OXFORDS, reduced to **\$2.98**

ONE LARGE GROUP MENS' DRESS OXFORDS, reduced to **\$3.98**

MEN'S BOOTS, 16-INCH TOP, Composition soles, sewed and tacked, reduced to **\$2.49**

Clearance

Men's Pants
Were \$2.95 and \$3.95, reduced **\$1.00**

Large group men's Work Pants, good quality, heavy weight, reduced to **90c**

Men's work Pants, vat dye, tan only, large sizes, reduced to **59c**

Trukold, 4½-foot size, demonstrator — Was \$119.95. **\$75.00**

Trukold, 6-foot size, demonstrator — Was \$149.95. **\$90.00**

Wardway Washer — Demonstrator — Was \$59.95. **\$35.00**

Deluxe Washer—Used, was \$69.95. **\$30.00**

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Wardway Washer — Demonstrator — Was \$59.95. **\$35.00**

Deluxe Washer—Used, was \$69.95. **\$30.00**

Clearance

Women's Dresses
One lot Silk Dresses, new types and colors, reduced **\$3.00**

One lot Silk Dresses, good silks, new styles, reduced to **\$4.75**

One lot Women's House Dresses, of good quality print material, reduced to **50c**

Clearance

Men's Coats
Men's sheep-lined, leatherette Coats, heavy wamba collar, reduced to **\$4.95**

Men's sheep-lined mole-skin Coats, best quality, leather bound, reduced to **\$6.45**

Men's sheep-lined corduroy Coat, a real value, reduced to **\$5.95**

Clearance

Flannelette
Men's flannel Pajamas, good quality, sizes A, B, C and D, reduced to **\$1.00**

Boys' flannel Pajamas, sizes 6 to 16, reduced to **69c**

Children's flannel Sleepers, sizes 2 to 14, reduced to **50c**

Clearance

Toilet Goods
Palmolive Shaving Cream, reg. size **19c**

Listerine Shaving Cream, reg. size **19c**

Ingram's Shaving Cream, reg. size **29c**

Lodent No. 2 Tooth Paste, reg. 50c size **29c**

Pepsodent Tooth Paste, reg. 50c size **29c**

Kolyon Tooth Paste, reg. 50c size **29c**

Colgate's Dental Cream, reg. size **19c**

Palmolive Soap, bar **6c**

Antiseptic Mouth Wash, \$1.00 size **39c**

Lavoris, large size **69c**

Complete assortment of Plough's Toilet Goods—Tooth Paste, Creams, Lotions, etc. **5c**

Each item **5c**

We Reserve the Right to Restrict Quantities

MONTGOMERY WARD

Friday and Saturday Specials

BOLER'S

GROCERY, MARKET AND MARKET

Be sure to call and get our prices on your groceries before you buy. We appreciate your business.

PRUNES 3 lbs. 25c

KELLOGG'S WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES 2 pkgs. 15c

SUGAR IMPERIAL Strong Paper Bags 10 lbs. for 48c

TUNA FISH can 10c

EXTRA FINE CRANBERRIES lb. 12c

PORK & BEANS can 5c

GRAPE FRUIT, 5c size doz. 40c

FLOUR 48 lbs. \$1.49
24 lbs. .75c

BREAD loaf 7c, 3 for 20c

MEAL 5-lb. bag 15c
20-lb. bag 45c

Fresh DOUGHNUTS doz. 15c

PIES, large size each 15c

In the Market

STEAK Baby Beef, Round, T-Bone, Sirloin, lb. 10c

ROAST, fancy, tender lb. 7c

SAUSAGE, country style lb. 10c

PORK ROAST, choice lb. 10c

CHEESE, full cream lb. 16c

BACON, sugar cured, sliced lb. 16c

No. 1 SALT PORK, fine to fry lb. 10c

FARMER GETS HIGHER PLACE IN NEW DEAL

By PETER B. CAREY
President, Chicago Board of Trade
CHICAGO, Illinois. — History will record 1933 as the most momentous year that the American farmer and the agricultural trades have experienced.

As the year draws to an end we find drastic changes, affecting every branch of agriculture, actually in operation. All have been inaugurated with the single view to regaining lost purchasing power of the farmer's products and thereby assisting the entire national recovery.

The new administration has kept this aim continually before it, and remedies applied have included bonus payments and other benefits to livestock raisers and the growers of our principal staple crops. It is too early to anticipate the ultimate result. Personally, I am optimistic of the future for the farmer. It cannot be denied that he has the backing of the financial power of the United States govern-

ment. Never again can he justly complain of federal neglect. He finds himself the keystone of concentrated efforts for national rehabilitation.

The new deal at Washington has seen to it that the cotton planter of the south receives loans of 10 cents a pound; corn growers who agree to reduce their acreage 20 per cent will receive 30 cents a bushel in cash on not to exceed 30 per cent of their average production the past five years; also, they are being loaned 45 cents a bushel on corn, at the farm; money inducements are being made to the wheat farmer; the hog breeder to reduce production; the government has bought suckling pigs and sows by the millions; it has purchased and stored butter and has bought wheat for relief use. Each move has been made for the purpose of raising the price levels of commodities at their source.

An encouraging item of the farm situation that might easily be overlooked is that despite a substantial break in the price of grains from their highs of the year, the American wheat grower, for example, is receiving almost 100 per cent more than a year ago for his product. This is a benefit independent of aid from the federal treasury.

Corn, oats, rye and barley farmers have participated correspondingly in the better price levels, as recorded on the grain exchanges. It is safe to assert that all lines of business and industry have received needed stimulation from the improved farm purchasing power.

The exchanges gave a good account of themselves under trying conditions in 1933. The economic necessity of their free operation was obvious when they were forced to close for the first time in their history during the national banking holiday which greeted the incoming administration.

Receipts at Chicago of corn, rye and barley to Dec. 1, this year recorded a substantial advance over the similar period of a year previous, lending body to the belief that farmers participated in the higher range of prices despite a smaller crop yield.

On Dec. 1, Chicago receipts were 8,256,000 barrels flour; 12,973,000 bushels wheat; 88,928,000 bushels corn; 20,406,000 bushels oats; 6,633,000 bushels rye, and 8,244,000 bushels barley, the aggregate being approximately 25,000,000 bushels of grain in excess of the first 11 months of 1932.

Shipments from Chicago for the same period were 4,990,000 barrels flour; 15,493,000 bushels wheat; 49,347,000 bushels corn; 16,916,000 bushels oats; 1,584,000 bushels rye, and 1,350,000 bushels of barley.

OBITUARY

"Death is the chillness that prevents the dawn, we shudder for a moment, then awake in the broad sunshine of another life."

On Dec. 28, 1933, at 9 o'clock a. m., the dark-winged angel of death hovered for a short time over a once happy home, and then bore away little Cleo McCleskey, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCleskey, Frankell, Texas.

Cleo Leah McCleskey was born here on April 1, 1915, and has lived here all of her life. She attended school in Frankell for a few years, but graduated from Ranger Hodges Oak Park grammar school, as salutatorian, in 1928, and, in 1932, finished her high school work from Breckenridge high school. Cleo was a member of the Breckenridge high school orchestra and pep squad; she was especially interested in music, expression and reading and was always ready to take an active part in anything pertaining to advancement. When she was 12 years of age she joined the First Christian church in Ranger, and was baptized by the Rev. Mr. H. B. Johnson, the present pastor.

Little Cleo had many wonderful traits of character, and was loved by both young and old alike; she never harbored ill-feelings—always gentle, sweet and true; bright and witty—ever bubbling with fun and full of hope. Cleo was happy even though she suffered; her every wish was gratified. The night was never too dark, nor too cold for Cleo's wishes to be immediately taken care of. Not just because she is gone, not just because she suffered, but Cleo always seemed the center of the family life and home, and although her death has thrown a veil of sadness over many, which will never in this life be lifted, yet 'tis sweet to feel that she has gone to a place of perfect happiness.

Funeral services were held at Mount Zion at 4 o'clock p. m., Dec. 29, 1933; the church was filled to capacity long before services began, and following a beautiful eulogy of Cleo's life by the Rev. Mr. H. B. Johnson, her pastor, the little body was laid to rest beside that of her mother, who died in March, 1926, in the family burial ground near the church. The floral tributes were many and gorgeous, and one of the largest ever seen here.

Cleo is survived by her father

and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCleskey, and two sisters, Ovesta and Emma Leta McCleskey.

This beautiful little poem is quoted here for the sorrowing loved ones:

No, not cold beneath the grasses,
Not close-walled within the tomb;
Rather, in our Father's mansion,
Living in another room.

Nearer than my son whom fortune
Beckon where the strange lands
loom;
Just behind the hanging curtain,
Serving in another room.

Shall I doubt my Father's mercy?
Shall I think of death as doom;
Or, the stepping o'er the threshold
To a bigger, brighter room?

Shall I blame my Father's wisdom?
Shall I sit enswathed in gloom,
When I know she is so happy,
Waiting in the other room?

The pallbearers were members of Cleo's high school graduating class: Gaines Shults, Rising Star; Bill Allison, Breckenridge; Johnnie Lauderdale, Wayland; Tom O'Neal, Breckenridge; James Ray, Breckenridge; Richie Leo Davis, Breckenridge.

Flower girls were Nettie Ray, Breckenridge; Margie Granbury, Breckenridge; Lillie Granbury, Breckenridge; Vaudine Williams, Breckenridge; Lucy Dickey, Frankell; Ruth Dodd, Frankell; Arlene Post Wilborne, Breckenridge; Fern Langford, Breckenridge; and Odessa Harris, Necessity.

MRS. BROWN GARDENHIRE, Route 3, Ranger, Texas.

WET ROAD CRASHES LOW
HARRISBURG, Pa.—Out of 36,376 motor vehicle accidents since the first of the year, 73 per cent occurred on dry roads, according to the state department of revenue. Nineteen per cent occurred on wet roads.

CHAMPOEG, Ore.—A pear-apple is the latest development of Frank E. Osborne, local horticulturist. The fruit is a true apple, but its shape and flavor resembles a pear.

After Christmas SALE

—of our entire stock of Fall and Winter merchandise. We experienced the best Christmas since 1929, and wish to express our appreciation to all our friends and customers for this excellent business, and we are going to show our appreciation in a substantial way the next few days by putting our entire stock of Fall and Winter merchandise on sale at

20 to 50 Per Cent Discount

This is not a store-wide sale, but a drastic reduction in price of all Fall and Winter merchandise. Some of these items we are closing out entirely, and many others will be sold below present wholesale prices.

CHILDREN'S Unions
Children's EZ Union Suits, winter weight, regular 69c value—
Sale price 49c
Hanes, Munsing and All-American

Union Suits
for children, regular values to 69c, we are closing these out at—
39c

Children's Hose
Children's Lisle Hose, good heavy ribbed, double, extra long, 25c value, Sale price—
18c pair

LADIES' SILK AND WOOL DRESSES
33 1-3 Per Cent Discount
New Fall silks in every new Fall style, including Co-Ed and Nelly Dons, regular values \$1.98 to \$28.50, Sale price—
\$1.32 to \$19.00
Nelly Dons and Marcy Lee Wash Dress 25 per cent Discount, regular values \$1.49 to \$3.95, sale price \$1.12 to \$2.97.

MEN'S Union Suits
Men's winter weight Union suits, full cut, long sleeves and legs sizes 36 to 46, regular 98c value—
Sale price 59c

WOOL Piece Goods
One assortment of wool material, 54 inches wide, plaid, regular 98c value—
Sale price 78c yard

TRANSPARENT Velvet
40-inch Transparent Velvet in all shades of brown, black, red, blue and white, regular \$2.98 values—
Sale price \$2.49

SALE OF BLANKETS
Blankets
ONE-THIRD OFF—All wool, part-wool and all-cotton Blankets are included, former values 69c to \$8.45, Sale price—
46c to \$5.64

Millinery
All our Fall and Winter Millinery at two low prices, values to \$2.98
Sale price 98c
Values to \$6.50.....\$1.98

Men's, Ladies' and Children's
Sweaters
33 1-3 Per Cent Discount
Munsing, Bradley and Big Chief Sweaters, in slip-over, V-Neck, turtle neck, and coat styles, long and short sleeves, regular values 98c to \$4.95, Sale price—
66c to \$3.30

Crepes
One assortment of Washable Crepes, 36 inches wide, regular 69c value, Sale price—
39c yard

LADIES' FALL AND WINTER COATS
33 1-3 Per Cent Discount
Don't fail to see these wonderful values, offered at this big reduction right in the middle of the coldest spell of winter we have had. Regular \$12.50 to \$79.50 values, Sale—
\$8.35 to \$53.00

MEN'S CURLEE SUITS
Our entire stock of Fall and Winter Suits, consisting of young men's double-breasted, single breasted and conservative models, in brown, oxford grey, blue or pin stripe.
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County News

OLDEN

Special Correspondent
A group of 29 Olden young people surprised Mary Ford at her home Monday night with a surprise party in honor of her eighteenth birthday. She had gone to the home of a girl friend and when they returned about 8 o'clock she was greeted at her door by the crowd yelling "Happy New Year," as she entered. Music, singing and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served the crowd at 10 o'clock, by Jean Adams, Katherine Stanton and Marie Brown.

Mrs. Emmett Rice is ill in an Eastland hospital at this time. Olden schools opened Tuesday, Jan. 2, with several absent because of colds and illness.

Little Jack Bockman, who has been seriously ill for some time, and who underwent an operation at a Ranger hospital some time ago, is still in the hospital but reported to be improving gradually.

An entertainment was given Monday night at the home of Beatrice and Mary Lillie Young. Games were played and cocoa and cake served to the guests, which included Johnny Jarrett, Florine Reaves, Earl Connell, Ruth Hunt, Roscoe Simms, Velma Jones, G. W. Curry, Margie Len Fowler, W. C. Wyatt, Doris Stanton, Joe Arthur, Milton Fullan and one from Eastland, including Mrs. C. H. Hoffman. All re- ceived a splendid time.

Friday Sunday singing was ob-

of the Triumph Community are moving into our community. A hearty welcome is extended.

Misses Ova Lee and Ressie V. McDonald are visiting their uncle, John Neely and family of Ranger.

Albert Hendricks was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hendricks, Sunday.

Gene Parker had the misfortune of getting his foot badly cut while at play last week.

Cleo Everton spent Sunday night with his brother, Cyrus, of Eastland.

Misses Jennie Hendricks and Adeline Hendley visited Mr. and Mrs. June K. Hendricks last week.

Mrs. Joe Graham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rodgers and family.

Miss Alene Rodgers spent Sunday night with her sister Mrs. Jess Hagar.

The school children are in school again after having off a week for the holidays.

Miss Eunice Timmons has returned to her home after a visit with relatives in Coryell county.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hagar Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hendley of Lamesa will make their home in this community. The children are now enrolled in the Flatwood school.

Miss Alta Everton has returned home after several weeks absence. Several of this community are being employed with road work.

Kokomo News

Special Correspondent
KOKOMO, Jan. 4.—Everyone was glad to see the nice rain that fell here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves and family, Grandmother Eaves, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Larry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendricks.

Mrs. Charlie Goodwin and David were visiting her sister, Mrs. Finos Johnson, last week.

Preston and L. D. Reynolds of Breckenridge have been visiting relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Johnson

ALAMEDA NEWS

Special Correspondent
Everyone enjoyed the fine rain, which was badly needed.

School opened New Year's day and we are hoping there will be good work done during the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton returned home Thursday after spend-

OAK GROVE

Special Correspondent
We are all set for another year's run with our hopes and aspirations at about 75 per cent higher than they were a year ago.

The fine rains that fell here Thursday and Friday have "pepped up" things mightily in these "diggings."

The annual moving of tenants is taking place this week and this fine weather is making it easy for the boys to make their new locations.

Mrs. Julia E. Parker was confined to her room the past two weeks with sciatic rheumatism and was carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fowler for a few days last week and later to the home of Mrs. E. F. Wilson at Carbon. She is home again now and able to be at work.

J. E. Tucker has retired from the farm on account of his health and has bought a home in Carbon and has moved into it.

The Christmas holiday season passed by very quiet this time in spite of the fact that legal sale of beer was permitted in three cities of the county. Our boys were too intelligent to spoil a fine Christmas by drinking the stuff. So mote it be.

A happy and prosperous new year is the wish of this "quill pusher" for everybody.

THURBER

By URAINE IRVING
Mrs. Cicero Harris and children, Uraire and Junior, have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy of Roosevelt, Okla.

Miss Frances Whitworth, who attends State Teachers college at Denton, spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitworth.

Miss Dorothy White, who attends State Teachers college at Denton, spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White.

Eddie Bob Miller entertained in his home Monday night with a party. About 35 were present. Many games were played throughout the evening. Everyone reported a nice time.

Miss Ruby Milburn of Ranger visited in our city Monday with Miss Jimmie Patterson.

Miss Irene Knapp has returned home after spending Christmas holidays with her parents.

Ikey Baldrige of John Tarleton college of Stephenville spent Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Cornelia Campbell, who

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attends school at Ranger, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell.

Name of Japan's newly born royal heir means "wise and successful prince." Wise and successful, no doubt, for the parents he chose.

The English custom of drinking tea has become more popular in the United States—only we call it liquor here.

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Fancy BACON, sliced	lb.	19c
Fancy SALT PORK	lb.	10c
STEAKS	2 lbs.	25c
SALTED CRACKERS	2-lb. box	25c
BEETS	2 1/2 can	10c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, crushed	2 1/2 can	21c
Buttermilk SOAP	5 bars	19c
SPINACH	No. 2 can	10c
Spaghetti or Macaroni	2 boxes	9c
HOMINY	2 1/2 can	12c
CHEESE full cream	lb.	15c
LETTUCE	head	5c
CARROTS	3 bunches	10c
BEETS	2 bunches	9c
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OATS Crystal Wedding 19c

SOUP Van Camp's Tomato Can 5c

SALT 3 24--oz. pkgs. 10c

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TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans 25c

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WINECAP APPLES 2 doz. 25c

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Pork Sho. ROAST lb. 12c

Half or Whole Pork HAM lb. 15c

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Pork SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 15c

BEEF ROAST lb. 12c

PORK CHOPS 2 lbs. 25c
Fryers, Hens, Ducks and Turkeys, live or dressed

Gorman

Special Correspondent

Miss Cozette Wilkinson of Ranger was a week-end guest of Miss Syble Jo Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fullen of Albuquerque, N. M., were here Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller.

Miss Sue Eppler returned to Eastland Monday after spending the holidays here.

Earl Pittman was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Miss Callie Hornsby of DeLeon was here Sunday visiting friends.

Betty Jo Hale of Abilene spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Allton Grisham and Paul Ormsby visited friends in Dallas over the week-end.

Bert Coffin of Dallas was a guest in the Rosden home last week.

Miss Doris Rucker of Dublin was here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen and children of Justin spent last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Drake and children moved to Dublin last week. This family will be missed by their many friends here.

Gene Sims has returned from Conroe, where he has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Williams and son and Miss Mavis Douglas of Brownwood were here Monday visiting friends.

Miss Mauverine Eaker has returned to Brownwood to resume her work in Howard Payne college.

Mrs. Everett Millican returned Sunday from Farmersville where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Meador left Monday for El Paso, where he is employed.

Roscoe Smith of Roby spent New Year's day here.

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Baxter and children have returned to their home in Monroe, La., after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Mayo, and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Sims and family.

Miss Patsy Hodges visited relatives in Stamford last week.

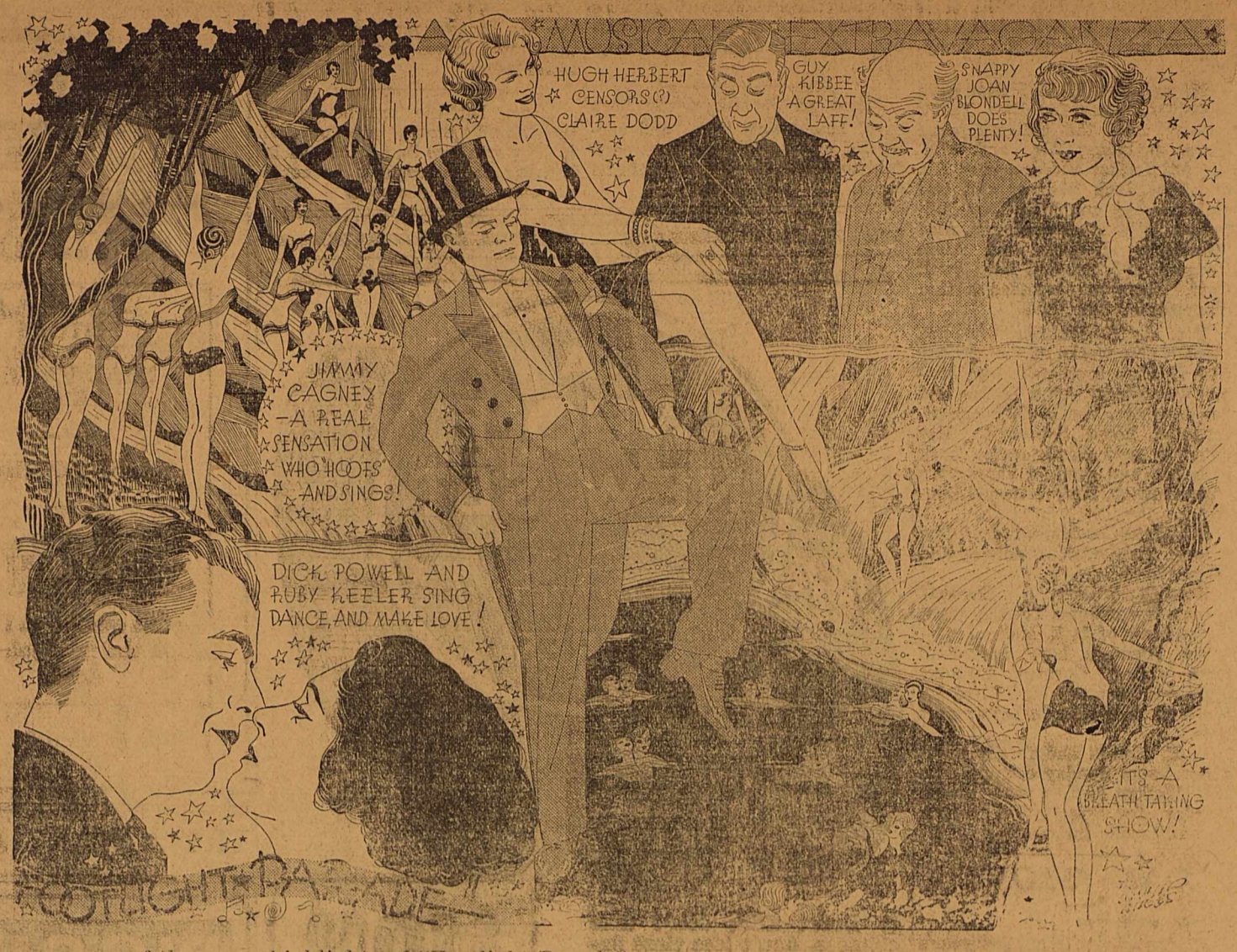
Weyman Mason of Abilene spent last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Ford and son, and Miss Ladonia Bradford, spent last week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. S. Ross is spending this week in Roby with relatives.

Sarah Frances Echol, daughter

ARCADIA GETS BIG MUSICAL PICTURE SUNDAY



Here are some of the many highlights of "Footlight Parade" as the artist sees them. This great new Warner Bros. supermusical has an all-star cast including Jimmy Cagney, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell and Joan Blondell. "Footlight Parade" playing at the Arcadia Theatre, next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Echol, is reported improved from a case of pneumonia.

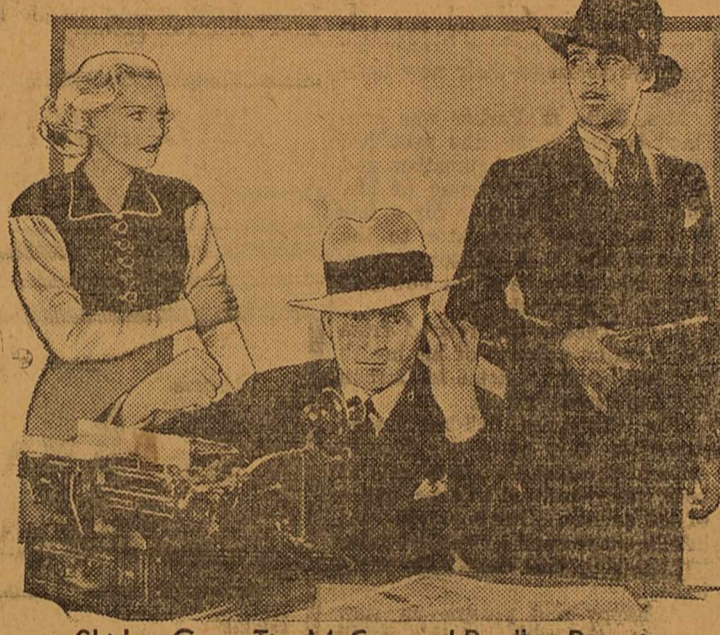
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker and children of Breckenridge were here Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whatley. Miss Vera Nell Hamrick returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Mehaffey and sons spent Sunday in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelley of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dabney and son of Austin were here Sunday

Playing at the Columbia Saturday



Shirley Grey, Tim McCoy and Bradley Page in "Hold The Press"

spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean.

Miss Fannie Merle Boucher has returned from Tyler, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Thurman Rucker has returned to Waco, where he is a student in Baylor university.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood visited relatives in Stephenville Monday.

Perry Menzies is home from Menard, where he has been visiting his brother, S. C. Menzies.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Seal visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Echol, of Fort Worth, last week.

Walter Capers of Littlefield is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. O. Capers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mason of Kingsville have been here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker Jr., accompanied their daughter, Miss Gerald, to Abilene Monday, where she is a junior in McMurry college.

Mrs. Sam Morgan of Lubbock and Mrs. Duke of Muleshoe were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith.

Germans, by a new ruling, may visit any country except Austria. And that's the only decision of Germany's, probably, in which Austria might concur.

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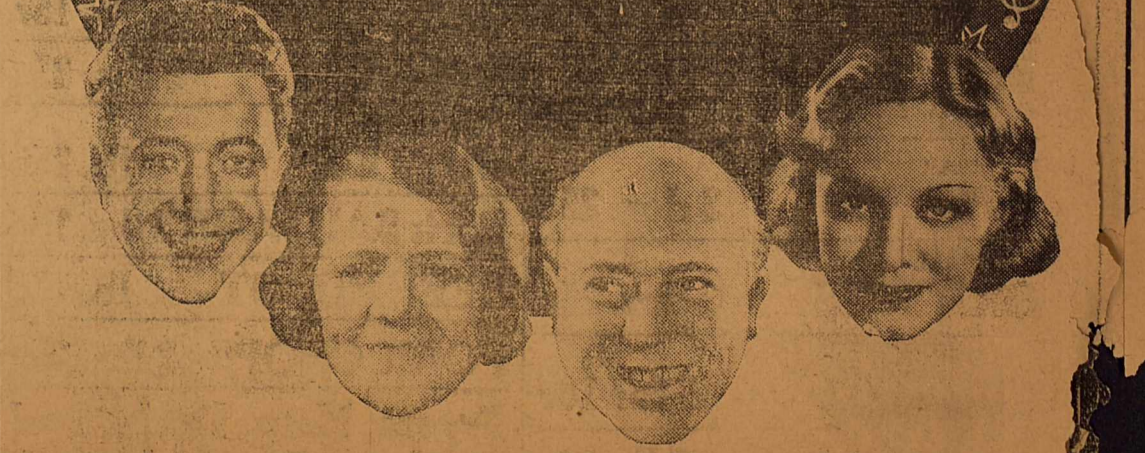
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Actual Business Improvement Is Seen In Statewide Survey

AUSTIN, Texas. — Business has become more and more heartening with the advance of the month, Dr. F. A. Buechel, economist and assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research pointed out in his monthly survey of business conditions.

"The growing optimism is based less upon prospects of monetary inflation than upon evidences of actual improvement in trade and industry, and on indications that still greater business momentum will be attained after the turn of the year," he said.

"Monetary and other uncertainties which have clouded the business situation during recent months either are being clarified or are receding into the background. Viewed from almost any angle, the outlook for the early months of 1934 is one of considerable promise. Expansion in many industries probably will lack the speculative stimulus which gave rise to the sharp April-July advance this year, but gains appear likely to be better distributed throughout the industrial structure.

"Retail trade is making a favorable showing and there are indications that a slowly rising general price level is in immediate prospect. Several leading industries also are scheduled to advance operations slightly before the year-end. Evidence of industrial expansion on a broad front probably will be forthcoming shortly after the beginning of the new year with the building, railroad, automobile, and steel industries contributing in a large measure to the return.

"The entire \$3,300,000,000 provided by Congress now has been allocated by the Public Works Administration and legislation for substantial additional appropriations will probably be urged in January. It may be expected therefore that men will be put to work in growing numbers as a result of this part of the recovery program. Allocation of Federal funds to banks in connection with bank deposit insurance on January 1 may reach \$500,000,000 this month, thus paving the way for the adoption of more lenient bank lending policies next spring. All in all, therefore, while there are still many cross-currents in the administration's efforts to force industrial recovery the prospective net results appear to be positive and of growing force.

"Although definite progress is being made and more is in prospect along many sections of the industrial front, agriculture continues to be the 'big bad wolf' in the recovery program. Not only is the efficacy of the specific methods which are now being employed being questioned as a

means of bringing immediate relief to agriculture, but the nationalistic philosophy which appears to dominate current policies with reference to agriculture is arousing increased public attention and criticism.

"That there was wide divergence in point of view within the Agriculture Adjustment Administration organization itself concerning these problems is evidenced by public statements following the resignation of Mr. Peek from the Department of Agriculture and his transfer to the State department. Moreover, Mr. Peek's speech before the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago indicates clearly that the divergence in point of view between him and his colleagues involved in much broader field even than that of a national versus an international philosophy for agriculture. Rather it had to do with the proper relationship of government to our basic economic institutions—private property rights and sacredness of contract.

"There is grave concern," Mr. Peek said, "over the expressions of a few ultra-liberals about the government taking over private business. If you want my opinion—personally, not officially, mind you—I would say that this apprehension is unwarranted. Unless it hushes, the government has more hay down now than it will get up before it rains. The foundation of the whole American economic structure from the first has been a respect for private property rights and the sacredness of contracts. Legitimate profits have always been regarded in this country as a proper reward for individual initiative, industry and thrift. I know of no substitute for such traits. I am in favor of the profit system, but I am in favor of starting with the farmer. There is a broad in the land a propaganda of more or less importance for doing away with the profit system. This means no more and no less than doing away with the institutions under which we have all grown up and prospered more or less. I am against the racketeers in the underworld. But the remedy lies not in destroying our institutions. According to press reports, Mr.

Aged Gorman Man Is Found Dead

Peek in his new capacity will devote his time to the expansion of foreign trade for American farm products through promotion of reciprocal tariffs, barter and international arrangements. Those who agree with Mr. Peek that agriculture stands to benefit more from an effective program of expanding foreign outlets for agricultural products than in restricting production to domestic requirements will watch him develop his program with great interest.

Inssofar as the government's gold purchasing program of the past six weeks of more has resulted in depreciation of the dollar in terms of foreign exchange, no branch of agriculture has benefited as much as cotton, since cotton is by far the most important agricultural product entering into foreign commerce. Moreover, of all the cotton states Texas receives the greatest benefit because of the large proportion of the cotton produced here. This fact accounts in large measure for the favorable current business statistics in Texas, especially in connection with retail trade.

NRA AIDED GRADUATES
BATON ROUGE, La.—The employment relief program of the national government has enabled a number of Louisiana State university graduates of the engineering department to obtain positions, it was announced by L. J. Lasalle, dean of the college of engineering.

With the price of gold going up, we don't hear of any people being praised as worth their weight in gold.

Three Nations Order British Airplanes

LONDON.—Twenty-three British military airplanes have been ordered by Denmark, Spain and Portugal.

Twenty-one of the machines are de Havilland "Tiger Moth" light biplanes, generally used for the training of service pilots. Ten have been ordered by Portugal, seven by Denmark, and four by Spain. Denmark also has ordered two twin-engined "Dragon" biplanes, specially modified for military purpose.

The "Tiger Moth" was designed as a scaled-down version of the full sized, high-powered, high performance military airplane. It is a two-seater, with open cockpit and has a single 130-horsepower "Gipsy Major" air-cooled inverted engine. The machine can be used for instruction in every branch of airplane pilotage and navigation.

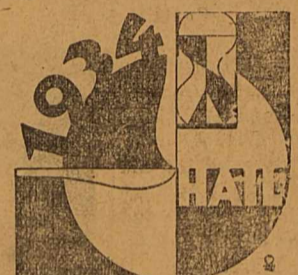
Those Surviving Him Are, His Widow, Four Sons, Lennis of Oliver Springs; Jessie, of Sudan; Leroy of Portales, N. M., and Earnest of Gorman; two daughters, Mrs. Valeria Swan, Gorman and Mrs. Veola Morris, Oliver Springs, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Park spent most of his life in Comanche and Eastland county. For more than fifteen years he has made his home in Gorman. Mr. Park was one of Gorman's best citizens.

In the year 1917 he was married to Miss Bertie Wood. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1918.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the Gorman Baptist church, with Rev. J. L. Roden in charge. Interment was held at Gorman cemetery.

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LONDON.—Twenty-three British military airplanes have been ordered by Denmark, Spain and Portugal.

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The "Tiger Moth" was designed as a scaled-down version of the full sized, high-powered, high performance military airplane. It is a two-seater, with open cockpit and has a single 130-horsepower "Gipsy Major" air-cooled inverted engine. The machine can be used for instruction in every branch of airplane pilotage and navigation.



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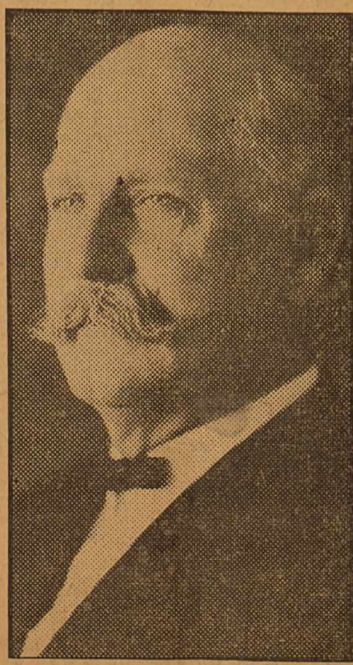
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County Supervisor Tells About Sanitation Methods Now Available

Under the National Industrial Recovery Act, \$20,000,000 was made available to Texas, part of which will be used in sanitary work throughout the state.

At present the work here will consist of installation of pit type private and sanitation of water supplies. Under the present arrangement, labor for this work will be furnished free and it is expected that many will take advantage of this liberal offer to put their premises in a sanitary condition.

In speaking of a similar program, Surgeon General Cummings, United States Public Health service, said: "With such appropriations available, in no way could they be more useful to this and future generations than in the construction and installation of adequate and safe water supplies and sewage disposal systems."

The fly and mosquito are responsible for the spread of a large number of the communicable diseases. Every one should unite in a battle of extermination of these pests. Their extermination will not only lessen disease, but will also save money that would otherwise be spent for illness, and make living more pleasant.

The mosquito raises from 50 to 300 children at one time and only takes around two weeks to have full grown children. The fly raises around a million children in one season.

Mosquitoes are responsible for the spread of malaria, dengue, and yellow fever. Malaria is spread by the bite of the Anopheles or malaria mosquito. Dengue fever and yellow fever are transmitted by the Aedes aegypti or tiger mosquito. The best way to prevent these diseases is to destroy the breeding places of the mosquito. They breed in any standing water, therefore, you should drain ditch or fill such places, spray oil on water each week, too, or stock the water with surface minnows, as they will eat the wiggle-tails. Houses should be screened.

Flies help spread typhoid fever, dysentery, diarrhea, tuberculosis, anthrax and cholera. They breed, live and feed in filth. To prevent their increase, all refuse should be disposed of at once, garbage kept in covered containers, privies made sanitary and houses screened. Every neighborhood raises its own flies, so that their number is an excellent index to the sanitary conditions. The state health department, county and city health officers, are only too glad to assist in banishing this source of disease.

Each year about 5000 people in Texas are ill with typhoid fever, and over 500 die of it. The average duration of this illness is eight weeks, and so over a quarter million days are lost; if each person earned two dollars per day a total loss of half a million dollars would be the result, not counting the money spent for doctors, medicines, and funeral expenses.

Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk or clean milk, clean foods, proper disposal of sewage, screening against the fly and de-

stroying its breeding places, by search for and care of human carriers and by the general practice of vaccination.

Typhoid vaccine is a harmless solution. This is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm, in three doses, usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease two to three years or longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be revaccinated more frequently.

Certain people, apparently healthy, carry the germs of typhoid in their intestines or urinary tract and cause many cases of typhoid fever each year through handling of foods with unwashed hands. They are called typhoid carriers.

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Hookworm disease could be eliminated entirely if sanitary provisions were made for the disposal body discharges. Hookworm is caused by a small, whitish worm, which, when full grown, is about a half inch in length and as thick as a small hairpin. The very young and very tiny worms get into the body, usually by boring their way through the skin; occasionally they are swallowed.

With these worms at work the patient's blood becomes thin and watery. He grows pale and listless and may have indigestion. Often a person who has a mild case is thought to be merely lazy, when he is really sick. It also retards the growth of children.

All that is necessary to cure hookworm is to get the worms out of the patient's bowels. You should consult your family physician in regard to the necessary treatment. The presence of hookworm can be easily determined by having a specimen examined.

Hookworm is much easier to prevent than cure. If bowel discharges containing hookworm eggs are kept off the ground, the worms do not have a chance to infect other persons. Sanitary privies should be built to accomplish this. Hookworm can be largely prevented by wearing shoes, so that the worms in the ground cannot bore their way into the skin. The most effective measure, however, is by the installation of pit privies where sewage is not available.

The chief causes of diarrhea include impure milk, water and contaminated foods, overheating, fever from any cause, too much sugar or cream in the diet, overfeeding and underfeeding.

Mother's milk is the safest food

for babies. However, if other milk be used, the supply should be clean and pure. The water should be clean, pure, and boiled. Any other articles of food should be fresh and clean and no unsuitable articles of food, such as cake and candy, should be given.

If a feeding formula is used, it should be one prescribed by a physician and it must be prepared with extreme attention to cleanliness and kept cold until used. The baby should be fed at regular intervals and should not be forced to eat when he is not hungry. The baby should be kept cool and comfortable in hot weather, should not be overclothed and should be given plenty of clean water to drink. Any infections which develop in the nose, throat, ears or other organs should receive prompt attention from a physician.

If diarrhea develops, feeding should be stopped or greatly diminished, and an abundance of water should be given. Cathartics should not be given except on the advice of a physician. If the diarrhea does not improve within a short time, a physician should be called and a complete examination should be made.

The three Fs—flies, fingers, and food, are the three sources of danger to the baby. Flies carry disease germs to the baby and to its food. Fingers and hands that are not thoroughly washed before preparing the baby's food are likely to be germ carriers also. All milk and water that is intended for the baby should be boiled for five minutes, then carefully covered and kept in a cool place until used.

Work has been started in this county on a campaign to do away with surface toilets. This work is financed by the federal government. The labor is furnished free and the individuals pay for the material.

Many diseases are spread by flies, especially typhoid fever, dysentery, diarrhea, and enteritis. The Texas Pit Type Privy is the result of careful planning and has been approved as being the best method of disposing of human excreta where sewage is not available. It is now possible for every family in this county to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure this sanitary toilet. It is a well known fact that in communities where they have been installed that the incidence of the diseases mentioned above have been greatly reduced.

The sanitary campaign which has been under way for the past two weeks is progressing in a very satisfactory manner, according to Fleming Waters, county sanitary supervisor. He said that every community in the county has entered enthusiastically into the program and that approximately 50 per cent of the homes visited have signed up.

It is expected that this campaign will greatly lower the incidence of typhoid fever as well as reduce the 2500 cases of dysentery, diarrhea, and enteritis that occurred last year in the state.

The cost for a sanitary privy is prohibitive and a person desires a cheaper construction, they should see Mr. Waters to determine whether or not some substitution can be made in the original plans. It has been found that those constructed in compliance with the specifications of the state department of health are the cheapest in the long run.

This department has no desire

to force the expenditure of money from those who cannot afford it. Every effort will be made to reduce the cost to the minimum.

Cisco Man Will Be Candidate In Race For Superintendent

T. C. Williams of Cisco was a visitor in Ranger Saturday and while here announced that he would be a candidate for the position of county superintendent at the primary election next summer. Mr. Williams was for six years county superintendent of Haskell county and has been principal of one of the elementary schools at Cisco for the past few years.

NEW ORLEANS—Enactment of the twenty-first amendment gave impetus to two Louisiana industries that have prospered quietly more or less during the quiet period—manufacture of orange and strawberry wines.

Orange growers on the lands south of New Orleans around Buras have turned their surplus into an alcoholic beverage for several years and plan to establish the manufacture permanently now since its sale has been legalized. Over 18,000 gallons of wine—10 years old with an alcoholic content of from 13 to 18 per cent—was shipped to New Orleans from Hammond, the center of Louisiana's rich strawberry country, when the death of prohibition was sounded.

May Your Dream Ship — come into port in this New Year of 1934, and that it be well laden with the good things of life, is the wish of:

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DOG FACED FIRING SQUAD

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Convicted of slaying more than 250 pet rabbits in various parts of the city, a police dog faced a one-man firing squad here in expiation of his crimes. The selectmen ordered the dog killed after they had paid out \$450 in claims for rabbits killed.

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Greetings and Good Wishes for the NEW YEAR

May your efforts be crowned with success!



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It is our wish that all our patrons may have an unending succession of happy days in this New Year. May they have an unending succession of Happy New Years!

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TO OUR FRIENDS Greetings for 1934

It is always a happy day of reckoning with us when we take into account the myriad words and deeds of kindness with which our large number of patrons and friends have endeared themselves to us during the current year.

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THE WIERS—Greet all their friends this New Year, 1934. We believe in Ranger and Eastland County—your every hope is our wish for a Happy New Year.




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Welcome 1934



Many things have happened for the general betterment of our country during the past year, and no one can doubt but that 1934 will be a better, more satisfactory year for all of us than 1933.

MAY 1934 BE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL!

L. H. FLEWELLEN

Happy New Year to All
Is the Wish
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Russell Service Station & Tire Shop

Let's all pull together that we may continue the good times that are now here.

HUGH RUSSELL
LEE RUSSELL

GREETINGS —and thanking all my friends and customers for their patronage the past year.

WE WISH ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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May you enjoy every blessing of life during the New Year 1934!

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1934 WELCOME

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The college has enrolled 130 students and 200 are expected at the opening of the term in September, 1934. Catalogue of subjects, matriculation requirements, etc., will be mailed you early in the Spring, upon request.

H. S. Von Roeder, Dean

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, vs. J. A. Warren, et al, Knox.

Reversed and Remanded: E. T. Bramlett et al vs. Roby State Bank, Fisher.

Motions Submitted: Wm. E. Fellows vs. James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, appellant's motion for rehearing.

L. J. Wardlaw vs. H. C. Pace, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

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J. McAllister Stevenson vs. G. Fisk, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

A. M. Ferguson vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, appellee's motion for rehearing.

J. McAllister Stevenson vs. G. Fisk, et al, present oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted: Earl Dewain Coleman vs. L. P. Boone, appellant's motion for writ of mandamus.

Motions Overruled: Mrs. Ethel Bain Neepor vs. Joe A. Stewart, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing.

J. McAllister Stevenson vs. G. Fisk, et al, appellant's motion to present oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Motions Dismissed: U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. vs. W. A. Inman, et al, appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

Debate Squads Have Variety of Subjects

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Radio regulation, Fascism and stabilization of the dollar will be argued pro and con by the 38 members of the University of Texas' debate squad this spring.

San Antonio leads the state with forensic ability, if the University's squad is a fair indication. Seven of the members of the debate squad are from the Alamo City.

Other members are Jenkins Garrett and Charles O. Patterson, Ft. Worth; Paul Barnett, Wichita Falls; Jerry McAtee, Fort Arthur; Arnold Schwartz, Houston; Orville Walker, Brownwood; and Herman Wright, Amarillo.

Germany's plan to sterilize 400,000 of its people who are subject to the hereditary diseases may be good as far as it goes, but the list doesn't include Hitlerism.

Internal Revenue Collections Show A Big Increase

WASHINGTON — Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvinger has made public the comparative statement of internal revenue collections for the month of November, 1933.

The total revenue collected during November amounted to \$135,706,922.65, compared with \$85,484,476.64 collected in the month of November, 1932, an increase of more than \$50,000,000.

The items which in the aggregate accounted for the greater part of the increase in collections were the tax on dividends amounting to \$6,394,489.24; collections from the estate tax in the sum of \$6,214,717.72, approximately \$4,000,000 in excess of the amount collected in November, 1932; tax on fermented malt liquors in the sum of \$8,040,943.55; the tax on gasoline, \$17,037,101.66, an increase of about \$3,000,000 over the preceding November; the tax on automobiles and motorcycles of \$2,071,786.99, equal to about three times the amount collected in November, 1932; and the agriculture adjustment processing taxes of \$30,265,904.02. The tax on dividends, fermented malt liquors and the processing taxes were not in force a year ago.

The collections from income tax aggregated \$17,783,439.42, an increase of about \$3,500,000 over November of last year. With the exception of February, 1933, this is the first month since January, 1931, that the collections from income tax have been greater than the amount received from that source for the same month in the preceding year. This result is gratifying to internal revenue officials who regard it as a sign that the campaign for the collection of back taxes upon which the bureau is engaged is bearing fruit.

ALLRED, WITT FAVORITES IN EARLY 'DOPE'

By RAYMOND BROOKS
AUSTIN, Texas. — James V. Allred, attorney general and Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt are the two men in Texas now most in the public as candidates to succeed Mrs. Ferguson, who has announced she will not run again.

Besides Allred, Wichita Falls has two other announced candidates, C. C. McDonald, a Ferguson lieutenant, and Tom Hunter, who almost became governor because many people wanted neither Mrs. Ferguson nor Ross S. Sterling last year. Hunter apparently does not have this truth firmly in his mind as it is highly doubtful whether many people would today vote for Hunter as a protest against an Allred or a Witt; and it is more than doubtful that McDonald will get anything like a full Ferguson vote.

Others Jump In
Sen. Clint C. Small of the Panhandle country has announced, and Saturday George B. Terrell, congressman-at-large, of Cherokee county, who has scented the powder of the governorship battle many times, declared himself in.

Speaker Coke Stevenson is most likely to get into the race, and if so, he will make a standard race without much surprise. He has a statewide friendship which would make him formidable if there were no candidate to enthrone a large number of voters. Most people believe Allred is such a candidate.

Just a Winter Book
On the race track, it is a betting custom among race-gamblers to gamble in the wintertime over

what horse is going to win the Kentucky derby. They call it the winter book. And when money is laid on a horse in December to win the derby in late summer, the gambler realizes the horse may develop a lame forefoot, or be withdrawn through death or broken wind.

So, it may well be believed that other horses will be entered in the next few weeks. Today, the conversational gambler among veteran politicians places Allred favorite, Witt second choice, with no betting of importance on third place.

Charles Frances Likely Man
Besides the three announced Wichita Falls candidates there is a fourth, Charles I. Frances, an attorney and University of Texas regent, who has been spoken of by many as Wichita Falls' outstanding citizen of governorship calibre. He has grown greatly in public estimation during the past few years, and his services to the democratic party, to the University of Texas and recently to the national recovery program, have

given him statewide acquaintance and prominence. He probably will be found with Allred in much the same way that Roosevelt was found with Al Smith when Smith had the front of the picture and came from the same state. Were Francis from Houston or San Antonio, he might more easily have been induced to run for governor. But with three candidates from Wichita Falls already running, he probably feels himself hardly available.

The first two or three months of a governorship race has its amusing side—the band wagon speculations of lesser men preparing for a two-year place in the sun. As one Dallas business man here last week put it: "I feel friendly, and believe I shall contribute to the Witt campaign, but I also believe I should contribute to the Allred campaign."

In two months, the band wagon will be full of people. At the moment, Allred has the band wagon.

More Customers
Gestures of Maury Hughes,

chairman of the Ferguson democratic committee, toward the race in the past few days, and Congressman Terrell's declaration Saturday were other steps toward leading the band wagon.

Terrell's race is partly to be explained by his two decades of office-holding and office-seeking, but more to be explained by the fact that his present job plays out with this term.

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May the Chimes Ring in a Perfect New Year for You

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Wish for Everyone a Most Bountiful NEW YEAR
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May the things that you have been working for come to you many fold—is our wish to you all.

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Ring in the new year of 1934. May it be a year of Gladness for you.

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THE DAWNING of the New Year, 1934, brings more economic changes and more opportunities for business advancement than in many previous years. Our country under a great leadership is bound to move forward. What a different outlook this is from the past few years, how welcome is the hope of better business to everyone in America.

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This firm is proud of the fact that we have withstood the setbacks of the worst business depression in history, and realize fully that we would not have done so without the loyal support and influence of our loyal friends. So on this Happy New Year's Eve we want to express our gratitude to all for their many favors and pledge renewed efforts toward making our service and our merchandise even more attractive than it has been in the past.

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CROP CUTTING FARMERS TO GET FEDERAL AID IN 1934

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The flow of government money to farmers for reducing production of basic crops will continue, Chester C. Davis, new AAA administrator, who believes in improving farm incomes by direct methods said today in reviewing the 1933 work of the department.

When created seven months ago, the farm administration viewed farm crop reduction as inevitable because of heavy over-production and losses of foreign markets. Farm purchasing power and capital value had shrunk to one-half former levels. Profits in farm commodities were all going to distributors.

Under leadership of Peek and Agriculture Secretary Wallace and with general farm co-operation, programs have been effected to reduce planting of cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice, and production of hogs. The ultimate totals of benefit payments in these programs may reach \$775,000,000.

Marketing agreements for milk, remaining basic commodity under the farm act, have been signed for 11 important milk sheds. These bring together producers and distributors on prices and business practices and aim to increase dairy farmers' prices without burdening consumers.

Dairy Control Plan
The milk situation is troublesome and Davis thinks it is not likely to improve until a national dairy control plan is applied. A special committee is working out a plan to reduce production and pay benefits from processing taxes.

Secretary Wallace has indicated

Congress will be asked to add sugar and cattle to the basic list.

Administrator Davis hopes to work out a series of regional marketing agreements to cover additional farm products. Agreements effected for California cling peaches, citrus fruits, deciduous fruits, walnuts, peanuts, and voluntary agreements by vegetable growers are proving eminently successful, Davis said.

The cotton program was first to get under way. Spectacular plowing under of 10,304,600 acres saved this year's crop from swarming the overburdened market which, Peek declared, would have caused price collapse and ruined cotton producers.

More than one million participating farmers have received \$110,000,000 in rentals based on estimated yield per acre. Cotton growers also held options on 2,400,000 bales of government cotton on which they should realize about \$48,000,000.

Ten Cents a Pound Loan
Loans of 10 cents a pound have been offered on the present crop, and advances of four cents a pound on optional cotton. Contracts are being distributed to reduce 1934 cotton acreage 15,000,000 acres. Compensating payments probably will total \$125,000,000.

Wheat farmers agreed to reduce 1934 acreage nearly 8,000,000 acres, and their benefit payments are under way. First checks will total about \$70,000,000 with \$30,000,000 more to be paid early next year. An export corporation formed to dispose of 35,000,000 bushels of surplus northwestern wheat had sold more than 8,000,000 bushels on Dec. 15.

Seeking increased prices for corn and hogs, an emergency slaughtering program in September disposed of 6,200,000 pigs and cows on which a premium was paid. The government is purchasing this pork for relief distribution and by-products are being sold to highest bidders.

1934 Hog-Corn Program
The hog-corn program for 1934-35 calls for 25 per cent reduction in hogs farrowed and marketed and 20 per cent in corn acreage, for which benefit payments will total \$350,000,000, with \$180,000,000 to be paid as soon as contracts are signed and accepted.

Because of acute need for cash in the corn belt, loans of 45 cents a bushel, basis No. 2 corn at Chicago, are available on stored corn to farmers who agree to reduce corn and hog production.

Growers of flue-cured tobacco have pledged themselves to reduce production as much as 30 per cent. A marketing agreement signed in October will bring them approximately \$110,000,000 for 1933 crop, in addition to \$10,000,000 in adjustment payments. This figure is compared with returns of \$48,000,000 for 1932 crop and \$55,000,000 in 1931. Benefits to be paid on all types of tobacco probably will reach \$40,000,000.

The new export agency under Peek will seek to sell farm surpluses abroad while the AAA continues to control production, processing, and marketing.

HISTORIC OAK DYING
TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—Despite efforts of caretakers to prolong its life, historic old Gorgas oak, 150-year-old landmark on the University of Alabama campus, is dying. Normal life of its variety of oak is said to be 75 years. Gorgas oak is the last vestige of a once virgin forest where now stands the university buildings.

YOUTH, 9 BAGS 2 TURKEYS
FORT WORTH.—Nine-year-old Bobby Scott was the envy of his playmates, as well as some of his father's friends, when he bagged two wild turkeys on a hunt recently with a party of business men. The youth was the only one in the party to bag a turkey.

Some scientist tells us that half a peanut will provide enough energy for a half hour's thinking. Some of the thoughts we've heard expressed must have come from even less than half a peanut.

Definite Uptrend Noted In 1933 Bound to Gain Momentum, Sloan Says

By ALFRED P. SLOAN Jr., President General Motors Corp.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Irrespective of how we may react individually to the various economic proposals of the year, dramatic as they have been and full of possibilities in their influence on our future, to my mind one fact rises above the mass of conjecture, theories and experiments that we have before us. That fact is the world at large has materially improved its position, and has been improving it for over a year. We are better off on practically all counts than we were a year ago.

Naturally, this improvement could not, in such a short interval of time, be reflected throughout our economic structure. That would be expecting too much. But we must appreciate that such a trend, having definitely manifested itself, is bound to gain momentum as time passes. We can manage our affairs so as to accelerate or retard this movement but in the long run it is bound to assert itself.

I referred to the proposals of the year and their influence, in an economic sense, on our future. I have a very strong conviction that all such proposals should be intensively examined, without prejudice and with an open mind; that industry should co-operate with government, having the objective of perpetuating those

things that do not appear to give such a promise.

Experimentation can be conducted blindly or with an open mind. In the same way reliance upon past experience can be blind or open-minded. We are living in an era characterized by swift movements—social as well as economic. We must strive to keep both an open mind and an open heart.

If I do so, I am sure that we will preserve in a wholesome sense the initiative, courage and aggressiveness of the individual. After all, it is these qualities that have made this country what it is, with a standard of living that is the envy of all other peoples of the world.

Looking forward into next year, no one can possibly be so wise as to predict with certainty the trend of business activity. There are many important influences that may be arbitrarily used—the economic consequences of which will have an all important bearing. So far as I am concerned, in view of existing circumstances, that is all it should be. Further, I am satisfied that what is done will be ac-

complished by the most sincere desire to promote the common good and that with it all American democracy will find abundant courage to deal with those proposals which will not stand the acid test of analysis and experience.

Ex-President Hoover advises the G. O. P. to hold its fire against the democratic administration until enough errors have accumulated. But the next presidential campaign is less than three years away!

CAT CAME BACK

FORT WORTH.—Four months after County School Superintendent John T. White took a mother cat and her kittens to a farm 17 miles from here, the cat turned up unexpectedly at his back door, having deserted the farm and made its own way back.

celebration, to care for her son-in-law, Michael J. Carly, who had fallen into Boston harbor's icy waters. Carly is 72. It was Mrs. Keough's 102nd birthday anniversary.

DOG WHEELS BABY BUGGY

TEMPLE, Texas.—If you see a big Belgian police dog proudly rolling a baby buggy down the streets of Temple, call her Monty.

The dog was trained by E. L. Morgan to look both ways before crossing a street, and carefully to lift the buggy over curbs with her teeth.

MOBILE, Ala.—John Greck Jr., known in ring circles as Johnnie Lamar, was placed under \$200 bond here recently pending trial of charges of trespassing resulting from the theft of two dozen satsuma oranges.

Goodbye 1933

Welcome 1934

Free Good Luck to all our friends and customers for

The New Year 1934

New Mattresses Old Mattresses Renovated

Ranger Mattress Factory Mr. and Mrs. Herwick

1934 We Greet You



ROY GILBREATH

1933 Goodbye

The Southland Hotel

Guests and Employees Wish All Ranger a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

We serve excellent home-cooked meals. Visit our dining room.

J. P. BOOLES, Manager

A NEW YEAR AND A NEW OPPORTUNITY

Let us help you start the New Year on the solid road of pay-as-you-go plan. Then there will be no unpaid bills the first of each month. Let's make a resolution to pay cash.

WE SHALL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE THE NEW YEAR THE BEST OF THEM ALL!

J.C. PENNEY CO.



Wishing You Health, Happiness, Peace and Plenty this New Year

H. H. VAUGHN Service Station Pine and Austin Ranger

Greetings and Good Wishes for the New Year

L. R. PEARSON



Prosperous New Year for You and Yours In My Sincere Wish for

1934

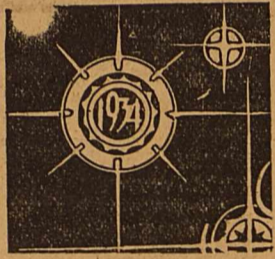
C. W. Blacklock Distributor MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS Ranger



This New Year to You From Us

RANGER FLORAL CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Surbrook Ranger



New Year Greetings and Every Good Wish To You for the Coming Year

Edwin George Distributor

Gulf Products Range

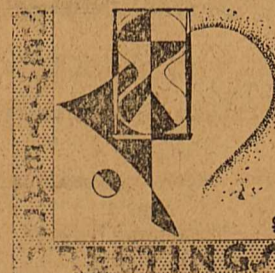
Pritchard Auto Parts Co.

Greetings and Good Wishes to All!

During Every Day in the New Year

New and Used Parts for All Cars.

J. A. Pritchard R. Jahn



And All Good Wishes for the Coming Year!

BANKHEAD Highway Garage

R. H. WEST Ranger



GREETINGS ARNOLD REPAIR SHOP

RALPH ARNOLD

Range, Texas



BILL McDONALD Greetings and Good Wishes to All In Our Wish for 1934

Wm. N. McDonald Plumbing—Electrical Ranger



And may it be A PROSPEROUS ONE

L. D. RIPLEY GULF SERVICE STATION Ranger

Ranger Chamber Of Commerce

ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

GREET THE NEW YEAR WITH GLADNESS AND EXTEND TO ALL BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR FORWARD ALONG THE WHOLE LINE

Officers and Directors

- P. M. Kuykendall, President
- W. C. Hickey, Secretary
- Roy Gilbreath
- Morris Leveille
- A. J. Ratliff
- C. E. May
- R. V. Galloway
- J. E. Meroney
- C. J. Moore
- Andy Anderson
- Foy Speed
- W. D. Conway
- H. P. Earnest
- A. J. Thrower
- I. C. Smith
- John Hassen

Again we say "Goodbye 1933" and "Welcome to you, 1934" . . . the New Deal is on!

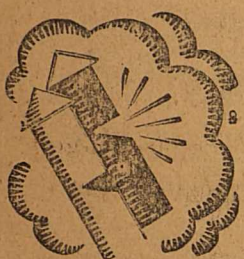
The men who write the history books will tally up 1933 and put it down as the year of renewed hope.

When America quit crying for the moon and shivering from low blood pressure and started driving stout two-by-fours into solid earth again. 1933 gave us the courage and the leaders and started us on our way. 1934 will see the unleashing of the forces 1933 has mustered.

1934 will be the amazing year that will make every man conscious of the new social and economic trends that are definitely closing an old era and opening a more hopeful new. It will bring to every American the realization that the sacrifice of a few selfish interests can be desirable if it means the advancement of the interests of the many.

That the right kind of cooperative and cooperating economy can go far to preserve personal liberty in an era of stress and change.

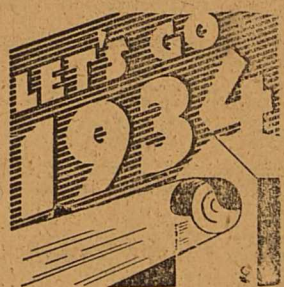
1934 will have its weak points and its sour spots, for our leaders are but human and will doubtless make mistakes. But it will be, unmistakably, a momentous year—a year of courage, of purpose, and progress. A year when high hope is backed by effort and the cry is "FORWARD ALONG THE WHOLE LINE."



**Happy
New Year,
EVERY ONE!**

And it is our wish that all our good friends and customers continue through 1934 in a spirit of Good Cheer and Prosperity.

**E. H. & E. P. MILLS
Grocery and Market**



We Wish

you all Good Luck and Happiness throughout the coming year.

**CITY TAILORS
MICKEY SLOAN**



**Compliments
of the
SEASON!**

We take this occasion that we may wish all our friends and patrons a very HAPPY NEW YEAR and thank them for their kindness toward us in the past.

**Pickering Lumber Sales Co.
CALVIN BROWN, Mgr.**



**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

May Happiness and Good Fortune favor you all, thru Nineteen Thirty Four.

**Ranger Auto
Parts Company**

J. J. Kelly, Prop.

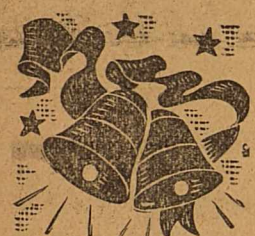


**Welcome to the
NEW YEAR!**

And here's hoping that it brings you all your heart's desire. All through the past year our friends and customers have been wonderful to us, and we now take-up the song: Happy New Year To One and All!

O. K. GROCERY & MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. George Fingler



**Ring out the Old!
Ring in the New!**

The whole crew of us join in sharing with you the Happiness and Goodfellowship of the NEW YEAR. We gratefully thank you for the attention you have given us in the past year.

**The Great Atlantic & Pacific
Tea Company**



**Greetings
1934**

May the New Year bring you all Fortune, a wealth of Good Luck, and Happy Days.

**Variety Store &
Fixit Shop**



**WELL!
WELL!
WELL!**

Looks like things were picking up . . . and we sincerely hope you will get your share of all the good things 1934 offers.

**STEEN'S
COZY CAFE**

302 West Main



**HOWDY,
FOLKS!**

We're wishing you a bright New Year, chock full of Prosperity and Good Health.

**HARCROW'S
BAKERY**



It Is Our Wish

that the New Year brings you all a wealth of Happiness and Good Cheer unsurpassed.

**Oak Street Garage
L. J. HARDIN**

**Let's
Give the
Little Fellow
a BIG HAND**



WELCOME 1934, and may you bring to our loyal friends and customers all the Cheer and Good Luck that that big glass of yours can hold!

**A. H. POWELL'S GROCERY
& MARKET**



**WE'RE ON
OUR WAY**

We want 1934 to be the biggest, most prosperous and jovial year of them all, and we'll do our very best to make it so.

**GENTRY CASH & CARRY
GROCERY & MARKET**



In A Hurry—

To wish you all the best luck and Happiness possible in the year 1934.

**CITY GARAGE
N. L. PEERY**



Come On, Folks!

Let's make 1934 the prime year of them all, chock-full of Happiness and Good Fortune for all our friends. HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

**White & Erwin Tire Shop
Corner Oak and Strawn Road**



**Our Wishes for
YOU**

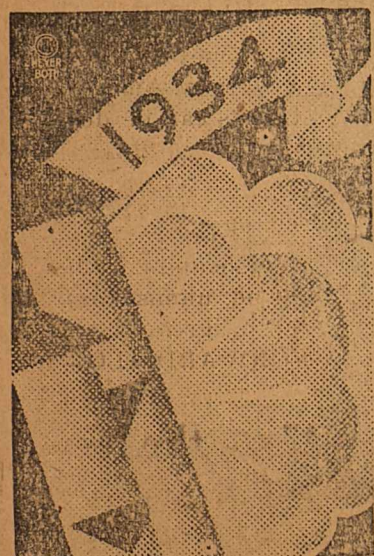
We wish that this year will be one of greatest Happiness and Prosperity for you and yours.

**Popular Tailors
Jack Mayo, Prop.**

**COMPLIMENTS
of the
NEW YEAR SEASON!**

May you all enjoy a measure full to overflowing of Good Luck, Happiness and Prosperity; and we are deeply grateful for your patronage of us in the past.

Ranger Shoe Hospital



To a Successful NEW YEAR!

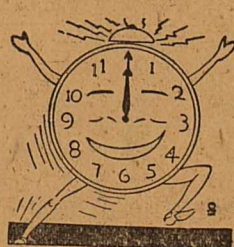
We hope that 1934 presents you with the keys to Success, Happiness, and Good Will. We are also deeply grateful to you for the wonderful support you have so loyally given us all during the past.

**WOODS CASH GROCERY
& MARKET**



We extend our heartiest wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Mission Garage
Nick Gallagher, Mgr.**



Timely Wishes

May 1934 be one grand year of Prosperity and Good Cheer for you and yours.

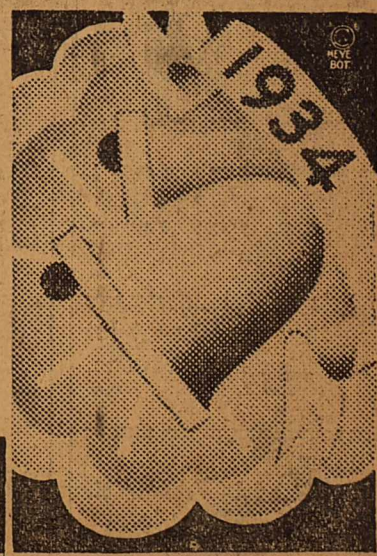
Traders Grocery

New Year's Greetings

We cordially extend to our loyal friends all the Joys and Blessings of a Happy 1934. We also wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your patronage.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY
AND ALL EMPLOYEES**

PIGGLY WIGGLY



PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals in and for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed in Part; Reversed and Rendered in Part—James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. Snyder Independent School District et al., Scurry.

Reversed and Rendered—Texas Cotton Co-operative association vs. H. H. Anderson, Taylor.

Reformed and Affirmed—Jane Patton Hall vs. Dug Carroll, Calahan.

Motions Submitted—Mrs. Ethel Bain Neepser vs. Joe A. Stewart, plaintiff in error's motion for rehearing; J. McAllister Stevenson vs. G. Fisk et al., appellant's motion to withdraw former order and permit filing of motion for rehearing; Earl Dewain Coleman vs. Texas Electric Service Co., appellant's motion to extend time for filing statement of facts; Earl Dewain Coleman vs. Texas Electric Service Co., appellant's motion for writ of mandamus; J. A. Shipley et ux. vs. Frances Louise Wyatt, appellant's motion to extend time of filing statement of facts; J. A. Shipley et ux. vs. Frances Louise Wyatt, appellant's motion for writ of mandamus; West Texas Utilities Co. et al. vs. The Farmers State Bank in Merkel, Texas, appellant's motion to advance; C. V. Terrell et al. vs. Otto Larson, appellant's motion to advance; International Guaranty Thrift Syndicate vs. T. Hunter Foley, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted—J. McAllister Stevenson vs. G. Fisk et al., appellant's motion to withdraw former order and permit filing of motion for rehearing; West Texas Utilities Co. vs. The Farmers State Bank of Merkel, Texas, appellant's motion to advance; C. V. Terrell et al. vs. Otto Larson, appellant's motion to advance.

LONGFELLOW HOME YIELDS PIPE

BRUNSWICK, Me.—A tobacco pouch and a briar pipe were discovered by Walter Hall behind a partition in the old Longfellow house on Federal Street, where the poet once roomed. It is believed that the pipe and tobacco date back to about 1825, the year Longfellow was graduated from Bowdoin College.



It is our Sincere Hope that this will be the **BEST YEAR** you have ever had for

**Health,
Wealth
and
Happiness**

**Post Office
Confectionery**
BILL ALLEN
Post Office Bldg.
Ranger



1934 GREETINGS

May this brand new year bring you a brand new lot of good luck and fortune.

**DECKER and WALKER
Service Station**
Pine and Rusk
Ranger

EVERYTHING'S OKAY—ALMOST



Jurors Selected For Third Week 88th Dist. Court

The following named persons have been summoned to appear for service as petit jurors in the 88th district court for the third week of the January term, which convenes at 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, Jan. 15:

Luther Carter, Eastland; J. A. Hallmark, Eastland; Fred Hughes, Ranger; R. N. Miller, Cisco; P. C. Long, Ranger; J. J. Collins, Cisco; C. E. Joyce, Rising Star; N. D. Gibson, Rising Star; Ed Dickson, Ranger; R. P. Cox, Rising Star; Ray Godfrey, Cisco; F. P. Medford, Okra; H. R. Gilbert, Carbon; C. B. Pruitt, Ranger; G. N. Clark, Carbon; J. D. Barton, Eastland; Edwin George Jr., Ranger; C. E. Lafoon, Eastland; W. B. Starr, Cisco; T. L. Basham, Carbon; H. L. Capers, Gorman; A. H. Lockhart, Cisco; Colonel Brashier, Ranger; K. N. Greer, Cisco; W. H. Mullings, Eastland; A. V. Clark, Cisco; K. H. Pittard, Cisco; O. V. Cunningham, Cisco; J. F. Eberhardt, Rising Star; J. E. Stansell, Nimrod; L. L. Bruce, Ranger; H. B. Reed, Carbon; C. Y. Brown, Ranger; Preston Burks, Ranger; J. D. Guy, Carbon; A. A. Edmondson, Carbon.

Select Jurors In 88th Court For Week of Feb. 6

The following named persons have been selected to serve as petit jurors in the 88th district court for the weeks beginning Feb. 5 and Feb. 12:

Monday, Feb. 5
R. A. McWilliams, Carbon; W. N. Bourdeau, Ranger; Luther Stafford, Eastland; O. L. Duckett, Eastland; J. E. Doty, Cisco; H. H. Durham, Ranger; L. Y. Morris, Eastland; J. Frank Dean, Gorman; P. J. Connally, Cisco; F. E. Shockey, Cisco; C. H. Abbott, Cisco; Grady Pipkin, Eastland; T. A. Hines, Carbon; A. J. Bartrug, Ranger; Harry P. Schaefer, Cisco; Elzo Bean, Carbon; R. D. Pierce,

ATTACK MOSQUITOES
HOUSTON, Tex.—Chiggers at last have been found at some good deed—biting mosquitoes! Dr. C. P. Coogler, malariologist for the United States Public Health Department, discovered the red bugs on mosquitoes he had under observation as part of the government's anti-malaria campaign in Texas. Five or six were found on a single mosquito, he observed.



IS THE SINCERE WISH OF—
D. C. McRAE
INSURANCE
Gholson Hotel Ranger

Cotton Mills of State Show Gain

AUSTIN, Texas.—Cotton mills of Texas reporting to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed a total production of 6,070,000 yards of cloth during November, or 10 per cent more than in October and 41 per cent more than in November, 1932. A total of 5,869 bales of cotton was used, a figure which exceeds that of October by 5 per cent and November, 1932, by 25 per cent.

Eales of 5,000,000 yards showed an increase of 20 per cent over October and an increase of 72 per cent over November last year, while unfilled orders, aggregating 10,227,000 yards, exceeded those of October by 12 per cent and November, 1932, by 40 per cent. Relative curtailment in the production of finer cloth and corresponding increase in the production of coarser goods was reflected in the number of active spindles which, at a total of 168,364, represented a decrease of 8 per cent

from October. This figure was still 12 per cent above that of November last year, however.

We were supposed to have had less drinking during prohibition, and now we have more taxes.

**Hody and Best
Wishes to
All!**

Every Day During the
**New Year
1934**

We Appreciate Your
Business
Our Service Is Guaranteed

**Deffebach
Garage**
Vernon Deffebach, Prop.

In
Friendliest
Greeting

1933
IS GONE

1934
IS HERE

We pray that your life be enriched by a year of glad experiences, bright associations, gentle thoughts.

A. J. RATLIFF
Feed and Flour
Ranger

It's 1934
.....Sunrise
Again

Another sunrise brings another year into life. May it mean for you the beginning of a greater era of prosperity and happiness. May friends increase and pleasures in greater number come your way. With us every sunrise is a signal for a new chance to serve you better.

RANGER RETAIL
MERCHANTS
ASSOCIATION



ALICE D. TRUE, Secretary

War Cost Germany 13,000,000 Citizens

BERLIN.—Germany lost 13,000,000 citizens, due to the war and the Treaty of Versailles. These figures show that Germany's losses were:
2,000,000 killed at the front in the war.
3,000,000 to 4,000,000 died of hunger, due to the food blockade.
3,000,000 to 3,500,000 were lost by the decreased birth rate.
6,500,000 Germans lost their citizenship and became Polish, or French, or other subjects by the Treaty of Versailles.

The real thinking part of a man's brain weighs less than a quarter of an ounce, says a Washington scientist. This accounts for the vast number of useless ideas expressed nowadays.

Select Jurors For 6th and 7th Weeks of Court

The following named persons have been selected by a jury commission appointed by Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court to act as petit jurors in that court for the fourth week of the January term, which is the week beginning Monday, Jan. 22.

J. E. Bills, Eastland; J. B. Bishop, Eastland; Clyde H. Davis, Ranger; I. C. McAfee, Cisco; W. H. Jackson, Strawn; Pete Jensen, Ranger; A. J. Kenny, Gorman; J. R. Snoddy, Cisco; J. A. Bearman, Cisco; W. J. Herrington, Eastland; F. S. Roland, Scranton; R. S. Balch, Ranger; C. B. Powell, Cisco; Raymond Gray, Rising Star; M. O. Hazard, Eastland; L. E. Lit-

leton, Eastland; W. J. Leach, Cisco; H. H. Davis, Cisco; G. N. Collins, Eastland; W. A. Dolberry, Eastland; E. H. Boyett, Carbon; George Brogdon, Eastland; Walter Gray, Eastland; J. F. Champion, Ranger; A. A. Craighoad, Gorman; V. V. Cooper, Sr., Ranger; J. T. Elliott, Cisco; D. C. Coe Olden; F. L. Drago, Eastland; J. W. Claiborn, Rising Star; Jesse Seibert, Eastland; J. B. Bailey, Scranton; Calvin Brown, Ranger; Floyd Killingsworth, Ranger; A. J. Ratliff, Ranger; Floyd Daniels, Desdemona.

TRY A WANT AD.

LOOM 109 YEARS OLD
MACON, Mo.—A hand-made loom 109 years old, fashioned with ax and draw-knife by John Powell from walnut taken in a virgin Missouri forest in 1824, was in use here this week making Christmas presents. Mrs. Barney Patton, who has owned the antique for years, has become expert in weaving rugs and draperies on it.

In Ohio, drug stores will be permitted to sell hard liquors for a while until the state organizes its own stores. That's the closest the drug stores came to dispensing medicine in a long time.

GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES TO ALL FOR A GRAND AND GLORIOUS
NEW YEAR 1934
We are for Ranger—our friends—our customers and our neighbors.
May you enjoy all the things that your heart has been longing for!

Texaco Products
Fancy and Staple Line of GROCERIES
We Appreciate Your Business

BROADWAY TOURIST CAMP
MR. and MRS. H. E. and MISS OPAL SNYDER

1934
We Greet You!
—We are overflowing with the best of good wishes for your NEW YEAR.
Prosper All of You and Be Happy

Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.
Ranger

BOB BALCH

1933 1934

HOWDY, FOLKS...
on this New Year's Eve
May your every wish come true every day during the New Year

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

**BOLER'S GROCERY,
BAKERY & MARKET**

THE GHOLSON HOTEL
Wishes One and All
A Happy New Year for 1934
MAY YOU ENJOY HEALTH, WEALTH AND ALL THE OTHER GOOD THINGS IN LIFE!

JIMMIE GRAY, Manager
AND EMPLOYEES

Happy and Prosperous 1934
I Wish to Extend My Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

J. E. Matthews
Oil Well Supplier and Second Hand Pipe
Office: 210 Hunt Street
Res.: 224 Hunt Street
Res. or Office Phone 88

To Our Friends:
The end of the old year most of all brings around the period of summing up accounts of friendship and estimating how much joy we are able to wish for others. We find from consulting the ledger of our heart that our patrons and friends are entitled to everything good we can possibly wish for them during the New Year.

1934 Brings to You the New
HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE CARS

CHARLIE MOORE
The NEW Year and a NEW Hudson—Terraplane... You can't go wrong on these.
C. J. MOORE AUTO MART
Eastland County Distributor for Hudson-Terraplane

NEW YEAR! ... Old Friends!
We have welcomed New Years with the same old friends... and always some new ones... and we're just as glad again this year to have the season of fresh beginning come around, for with the beginning of a New Year the future looks bright to us.

Lottie Davenport
Let's all join together in a grand optimism for the future... go to work, at our jobs in earnest and make this year the best we've ever spent.

Good Luck... Good Fortune IS OUR WISH
TO YOU During 1934!
LOTTIE DAVENPORT
OFFICE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

LET'S GO
and Good Times Be With You!
May providence heap its bounties at your threshold so that you and yours may be happy in

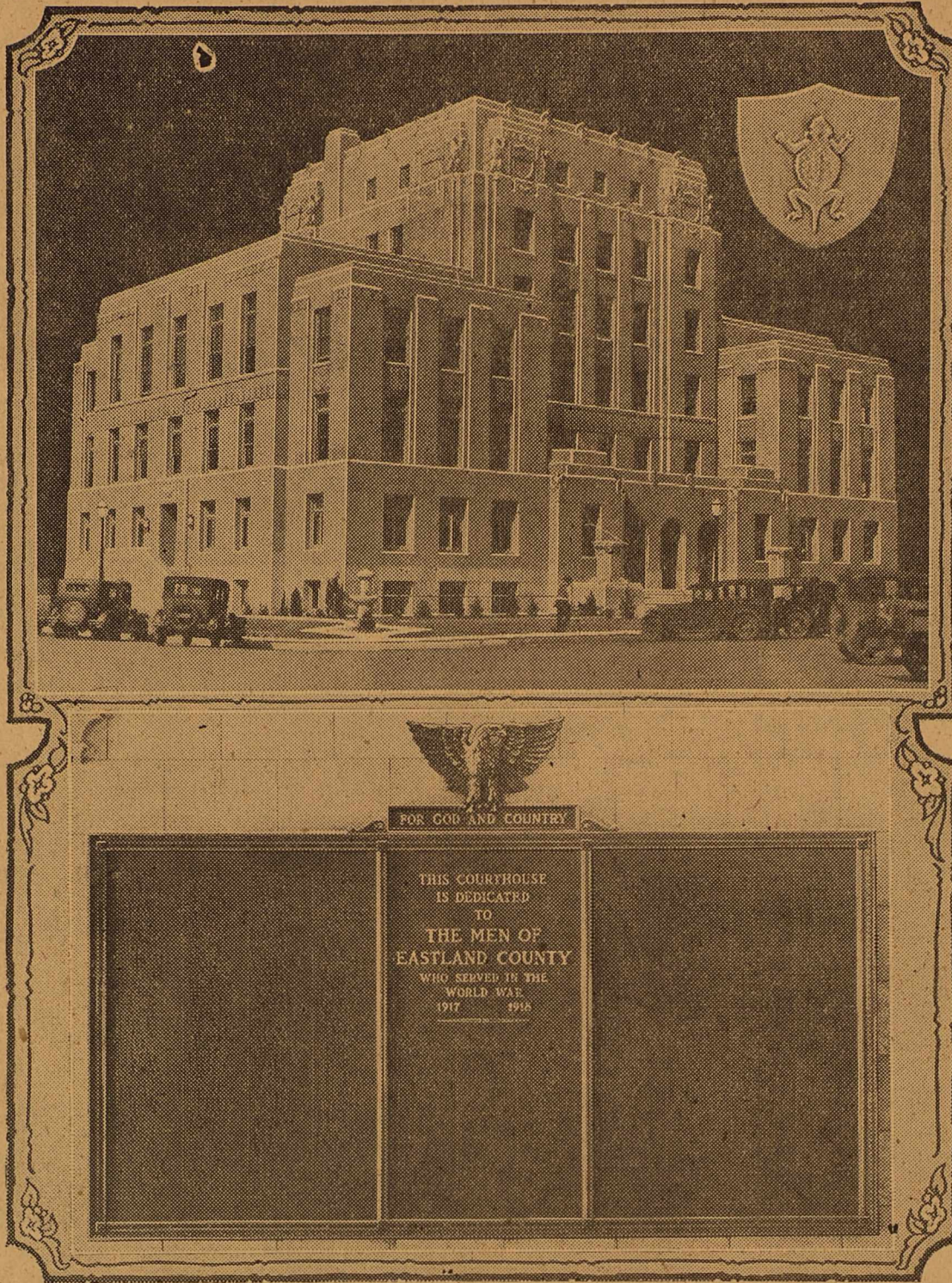
A. N. LARSON
1934
Texas Electric Service Co.
Ranger

A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!



GREETINGS To The NEW YEAR

—and may it bring you all Fortune, a wealth of Good Luck, and many Happy Days. 1933 with its mixture of joys and sorrows, good luck and bad luck is gone, a new day has dawned . . . let us make the most of it!



EASTLAND COUNTY'S NEW COURTHOUSE



Your Public Servants---

Those you elected to these offices have, each one, tried through every day to do the things you want done in the way you want them done . . . AND it is in all sincerity that they join in sending you these good wishes.

TO A YEAR OF COMPLETE CONTENTMENT . . .

May the New Year bring all my friends the blessings of their life which they are so deserving.



B. W. PATTERSON
Judge 88th District Court



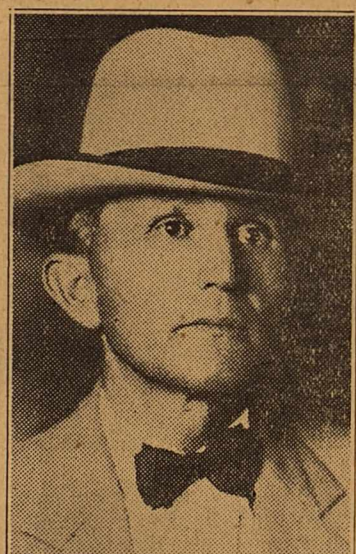
AGAIN---

Father Time gives us a new and blank calendar. I hope that yours may be filled with an unbroken succession of happy days. . . and may this year be the forerunner to many years of success.

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
Judge, 91st District Court



GRADY OWEN
District Attorney



VIRGE FOSTER
Sheriff



CLYDE L. GARRETT
County Judge



P. L. CROSSLEY
District Clerk



T. L. COOPER
Tax Collector



May good fortune attend you and may a full measure of prosperity and contentment be yours throughout the year.

MRS. MAE HARRISON
County Treasurer



I take pleasure in this opportunity to wish you all a very bright New Year.

TOM HALEY
Tax Assessor



TURNER M. COLLIE

County Clerk



HENRY V. DAVENPORT
Commissioner, Precinct 3



To a Host of Loyal Friends

I extend the best of the season's good wishes for a most successful New Year.

MILTON NEWMAN
Justice of the Peace

May the Months to Come

—be filled to overflowing with health, happiness and prosperity for all those it has been my privilege to serve.

B. E. McGLAMERY
County School Superintendent



Sales Tax Expected to Bob Up Again As Texas Political Pot Begins to Boil

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN.—Another attempt to pass a state sales tax will mark the Ferguson administration, it is confidently expected here.

The governor's adviser has said that his wife will call a special session of the legislature to issue more of the \$20,000,000 bond authorized by constitutional amendment. One of the causes assigned for lack of interest among financiers in the bonds has been failure to provide a specific tax for their retirement. It is the understanding here that the sales tax will be revived with the proposal that it be used to retire relief bonds.

The Ferguson's unsuccessful ef-

orts to have such a tax levied at the regular session of the 43rd legislature was the keenest disappointment suffered by the governor in her second term, next to her failure to place Frank L. Denison on the state highway commission.

Passage of a sales tax at a special session would be a triumph for her administration. It would also add to the prestige of her husband and be valuable to him in a possible campaign for the United States senate.

A lull in the governor's race followed the numerous announcements of the preceding week. Texas Relief Director Lawrence Westbrook, Waco, was suggested as a candidate by Mayor W. W. Sellers of Temple and promptly

got a brickbat from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of which Walter D. Cline is head.

Westbrook is probably least known of Texas public men in comparison to the volume of affairs with which he has been connected. He goes about with little comment and ignores personalities. He was born in a big rock house at a turn of the Waco-Temple road at what is known as Cow Bayou. He is youngest of 13 brothers and sisters. Lorena, Texas, is named for one of them.

Serving in the Texas legislature, Westbrook became active in the Texas cotton co-operative movement but resigned when investments were made in cotton futures over his protest. From World War service he has the title of colonel. As federal right arm in the NRA he has frequently been under fire of criticism. He emerged from a legislative investigation of relief handling, praised by both sides.

Wright Morrow, Houston, another suggested candidate, withheld any announcement after a trip from Houston to Austin to consult with his father who is presiding judge of the state court of criminal appeals. This is taken to mean that Judge Morrow expects to be a candidate for re-election and a son's candid campaign might embarrass him. Morrow Jr. was an assistant attorney general under Dan Moody but so far as is known, Moody has made no effort to get him into the governor's race.

A battle for political supremacy

Sees Upturn



Hall Walker, vice president of the Commercial State Bank, who is optimistic because of the large increase in business over this area in past few months and who predicts a continuation of this increase in business.

reviving business throughout the nation.

Much of the uplift in business, Mr. Walker believes, is due to the increased payroll, the CWA and BFC work that has been done, which has brought several thousands of dollars into Ranger each week, thereby increasing purchasing power and increasing employment in the retail stores to handle the increased business. There is no immediate danger of this increase stopping, he believes, other than the usual seasonal declines from time to time, which are taken up in normal times by seasonal increases in business which follow.

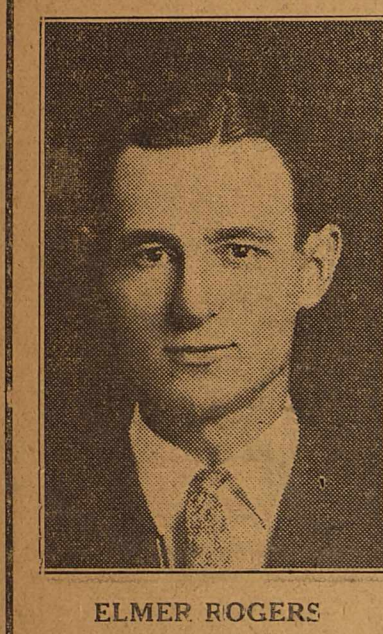
The rubber code finally has been signed, after both the administration and the industry had to stretch a point or two.

Try A Want Ad



Season's Greetings to Everyone!

May we all enjoy a more prosperous year in 1934!



Greetings and Good Luck for 1934

The NEW DEAL is going GOOD... Better Times ARE HERE!

Rogers Bros. Modern Dry Cleaning Plant

Ranger



J. C. SMITH

1933 Gone But Not Forgotten

Howdy 1934

We Are Glad You Are Here!

Let's all smile and keep the NEW DEAL moving ahead!

in the lower Rio Grande country is promised with the announcement that F. W. Seabury, Brownsville, will oppose Senator Archer Parr, Benavides. Parr has long been known as the "Duke of Duval" and the recognized "hefe politico" of the section. Seabury is a former speaker of the Texas house of representatives, in which he served 10 years, and has been prominent in Democratic party affairs.

Unofficial reports name A. W. Roark Jr., Saratoga; John A. Atchison Jr., Gainesville, and Carl Bergman, Corrigan, as new members of the house of representatives as a result of special elections to fill vacancies. Ed H. Lange, Laredo, former legislator from San Antonio and law partner of former House Speaker R. L. Bobbitt, is a candidate for the house vacancy caused by resignation of Representative Paul Hill. The election will be held Jan. 13.

Ranger Banker Is Optimistic Over Outlook for 1934

Bankers throughout the State of Texas, who have an insight on the business affairs, not only of their own immediate community, but the state at large, are very enthusiastic over the business that has prevailed throughout the latter part of 1933 and are equally optimistic over the outlook for 1934. Hall Walker, vice president of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, is just as optimistic as any of the bankers.

Recently Mr. Walker visited bankers in El Paso, Fort Worth and Dallas, and on his return to Ranger was cheered over the facts he had learned about business, particularly over West Texas.

At El Paso the business men and bankers were cheered by the advance in the price of silver, which will aid miners in particular and general business over the three states. Mines which have been closed because they could not be operated at a profit during the past five years are being opened in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado and many mines that have been worked out are being reworked and the dirt sifted to get the silver that was overlooked the first time, he was told. This business, while it will effect the far western portion of the state more than this section, is expected to be felt throughout the entire West Texas.

At Dallas and Fort Worth he received reports that wholesalers were reporting larger sales than at any time since 1929. Retailers throughout West Texas have enjoyed a much larger business this fall, and particularly at Christmas, than at any time in the past three years, many reporting business double that of the Christmas season of 1932.

The merchants though they had anticipated a big business, were noticeably surprised at the tremendous volume and many have stocks that are now almost depleted, necessitating large purchases to bring them back to normal. These purchases will, in turn, help the wholesaler and the manufacturer,



BEST WISHES for 1934

It is with genuine optimism and enthusiasm that we contemplate the new year. Confidently we anticipate one of the most successful years of our career. This confidence is well founded. For the past months have indicated a steady and encouraging upward trend.

H. P. EARNEST
Distributor, Texas Company Products
Ranger

Try a Want Ad it Pays

KEEP A SMILIN IN

Bob Rutherford
Greet the Public by Extending Them Best Wishes for a

Happy New Year 1934

We Make Automobiles Run Like They Should!

MACHINERY HEAVY—LIGHT
Appreciate Your Business

WISHING EACH OF YOU

—the very best of all the good things that 1934 has in store.

—May your every effort be well rewarded.

CLYDE H. DAVIS
JEWELRY and MUSIC
Main Street Ranger

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

Greetings

It is our wish for each of you a Prosperous and Happy New Year. Thanking you for your past business, and trusting we may serve you in

1934

EXIDE BATTERY CO.

J. S. REYNOLDS L. S. GALLEY
P. S. LEMLEY

Phone 60 Ranger, Texas

All Together... Heads Up...

Best Wishes for a Happy NEW YEAR

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

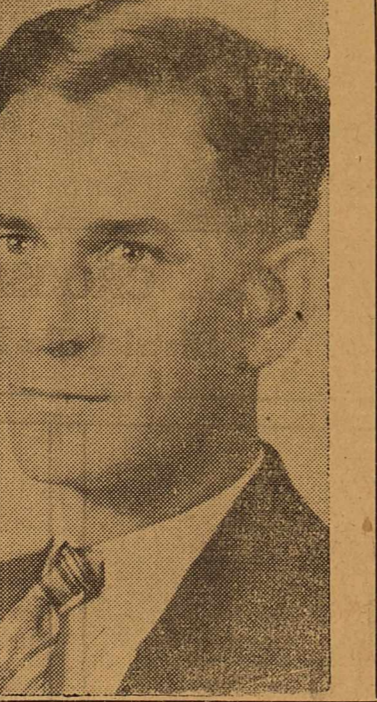
—Alfred Tennyson

C. E. MAY
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
214 Main Street Ranger

To a Successful New Year

We hope that 1934 presents you with the keys to Success, Happiness, and Good Will. We are also deeply grateful to you for the wonderful support you have so loyally given us all during the past.

R. L. McCLESKEY
GULF SERVICE STATION
WEST COMMERCE
Ranger



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Ranger Dry Cleaners AND EMPLOYEES

We remember our friends this New Year's Eve—and may all Wishes come true!

Greer Bros. Shoe Shop
Ranger

Our business is to repair shoes!

Your Business Appreciated

1933 is gone—let's make the New Year the best we have had in years.

1933 1934

Happy New Year Greetings

With the waning of the old year and the welcome of the new we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have favored us with their patronage.

These manifestations of their confidence are, indeed, gratifying and an inspiration toward greater effort to be of wholesome service during 1934.

AGAIN WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.
RANGER'S FOREMOST DEPARTMENT STORE
RANGER

1933 is History **CHEVROLET** We Welcome 1934 With a Smile!

BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR

This firm welcomes the opportunity to express its appreciation to the people of this community for the progress made in the past and resolve now to bend every effort toward improving our service to our patrons and friends during the New Year.

May the New Year shower upon all of our friends the many blessings and prosperity that will surpass any previous year and give us both strength and wisdom to take advantage of the opportunities that are ours.

The New Chevrolet Will Bring Happiness Complete

ANDERSON-PRUET, INC.
Ranger
SALES—CHEVROLET—SERVICE

T. J. ANDERSON C. B. PRUET

GREETINGS

To All May Everyone Have a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Eastland Hill Grocery Co.
J. W. Harrison, Prop.

C. P. SIMMONS says, "HOWDY FOLKS" and Best Wishes for 1934!

See the **New Buick** Cars on Display

Street Motor Company